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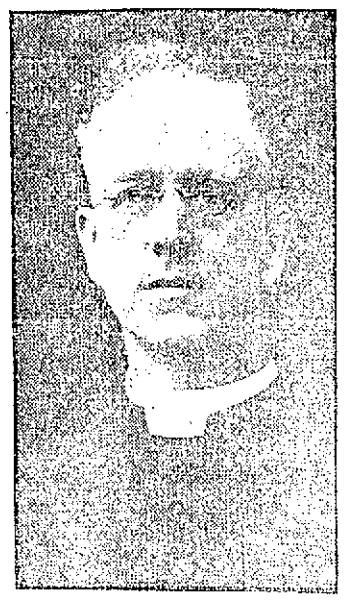

REV. GEORGE A. LYONS, Supervisor of Parochial Schools of the Archdiocese of Boston.

Annual Banquet of St. Patrick's Academy Alumni Association

The twenty-fifth anniversary of the graduation of the first class from St. Patrick's Boys' academy brought together in the school hall last night as representative a gathering of young men as was ever held in this city. The occasion was observed with a banquet and seated at the tables were three hundred young men who received their early training in St. Patrick's school, and who represented about every walk in life. Members of the different professions, business men, clergy, manufacturers, civil engineers, accountants and many others were in attendance. A feature probably never before heard of in any other city in the country, was the presence of the present mayor, Hon. John F. Meehan, and the Mayor-Elect James E. O'Donnell, both graduates of the school, who sat side by side at the banquet table. The hall was handsomely decorated, American flags, the papal colors of yellow and white and the school colors of yellow and purple forming a canopy over the heads of the diners, while the walls

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GOVERNOR DIX

Asks for the Resignation of Doty

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 28.—Governor Dix has asked for the immediate resignation of Dr. Alvah Doty as health officer of the port of New York, a position he has held since 1895. Dr. Doty's term expired last January. His removal was recommended recently by Charles Bulger, the commissioner appointed by the governor to investigate the management and affairs of the office.

Buffaloes, tonight, Associate hall.

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OPP. CITY HALL

CHINESE THRONE

To Let National Conference Decide Form of Government

PEKING, Dec. 28.—The throne has agreed to Premier Yuan Shi Kai's suggestion to refer the question of the future government of China to a national conference and to abide by its decision whatever it may be.

The dowager empress, Premier Yuan Shi Kai and the Manchu princes of the imperial clan debated throughout the morning the scheme for calling together a convention of delegates from all parts of the empire to decide on the form of government which shall prevail in future in China.

Prince Ching, former premier and minister of foreign affairs, stoutly urged the acceptance of the proposal. Prince Yu Lang, member of the grand council and Prince Tsai Tao, former minister of war and brother of the present prince regent, on the other hand strenuously opposed the scheme.

Those in favor of the acceptance of the proposition finally prevailed and the decision was reached to leave the settlement of the future form of government in the hands of the delegates selected by the nation.

The cabinet has been instructed to draw up the regulations which shall govern the national convention and to inform the delegates to the peace conference at Shanghai that the throne is willing to abide by the decision of a representative convention, no matter what form of government it may choose.

In view of the activities of the Shanghai revolutionaries imperial government officials consider it to be doubtful whether the rebels will agree to the long delay inseparable from the calling of a national convention.

The action of the throne leaves no room for doubt that the advisers of the regent and the emperor are prepared for abdication, should that course prove to be the only way of settlement.

IMPERIAL FAMILY TO LEAVE

LONDON, Dec. 28.—A telegram from Tien Tsin to the Exchange Telegram Co. says that the imperial family has decided to leave Peking. The decision wil be announced at three o'clock this afternoon.

CITY HALL NEWS

Things Are Being Made Ready for Monday

WHEN NEW GOVERNMENT WILL TAKE HOLD

Exercises Will Be Held in Aldermanic Chamber—Many Candidates For Office—Inspector of Animals Submits Annual Report—Other City Hall News

About the only noise heard at city hall these days issues from the aldermanic chamber where preparations are being made for the inaugural exercises on Monday. Many new governments have been inducted into office in this chamber but this is a new kind of government and the exercises this year will be a bit more brief than in former years, unless it should come to pass that all of the commissioners would have inaugural addresses. It is expected, however, that the mayor's inaugural will be the only one and it will be very brief. There will be nothing doing in the councilmanic chamber, the scene of many a joint convention, and just what will be done with this room remains to be seen. It is barely possible that it will be made into offices but the chances are it will remain as it is. Just what offices will be occupied by the new government members will not be known until a meeting has been held.

It was expected that Judge Hadley would administer the oath of office to the new mayor and commissioners but Judge Hadley is sick. Communicated with by telephone today Judge Hadley said he had not received an invitation to officiate at the inaugural exercises, but while Judge Hadley was talking an invitation was on its way. The judge said he feared he would not be able to attend the exercises and suggested that the new government members could be sworn in by the city clerk as provided for in the charter.

Prayer will be offered by Rev. William O'Brien, P. R., of St. Patrick's church.

Mayor Meehan Cheerful

Despite the fact that his reign as chief executive is nearing its close,

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Men Who Know

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Do you think so?

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THE LOCAL MILITIA

Preparing for Inspection by Officer of the U. S. Army

The four local companies of the National guard are getting things in shape at the armory for the coming annual United States inspection which will take place some time in January. This inspection always takes place in January but the exact date is not known, for the inspector makes it his business to come unexpectedly. However, he may come at any time now and the local boys are waiting for him and ready to receive him.

The work in the changes at the armory in Westford street is progressing but slowly. Considerable work in the changing over of the bowling alleys and the rifle range has been done, but a few days ago the workmen in digging the former bowling alley site struck a ledge and this is delaying the work to some extent. The brick wall separating the alleys and the range has been torn down and in its place were installed steel girders. Six windows have been set in the present alleys thus affording more light and ventilation to the place. The entire job it is expected, will be finished by the first of March and then the Lowell armory will be one of the best equipped in the state.

Armory Association

The Lowell Armory association will hold its annual meeting on the first Sunday in January at which time the officers for the ensuing year will be chosen. The present officers of the association are: Capt. Walter R. Jeyes, president; Capt. McNulty, vice president; Lieut. Doyle, treasurer; Sergt. Crowell, secretary. The board of directors is composed of three men from each company. Just who are candidates for office is not as yet known, but it is expected there will be a live competition for every position. At this meeting several important questions concerning the present tournament will be brought before the officers and settled.

The athletic tournament is in full swing now and although Co. K's team is in the lead, it is predicted that another team which follows closely will take the lead soon. Monday night teams from Companies G and M will meet in basketball, rifle and bowling contests, and those interested predict a hot match, but the meet of the season will be that which will be held on January 29 between teams of Co. K and G, as both teams are rivals and both fighting for the pennant. In the basketball meet especially, the men will go at it good and hard.

On account of the work being done at the armory, the rifle meets are being held at the Middlesex Rifle range while the bowling games are being played on the Crescent alleys. The basketball games are still being played in the drill shed and they always draw a large crowd of spectators.

The contest will come to a close on April 22 at which time the pennants for the different meets will be awarded the winning teams, and he it said that if the athletic events are being carried on till the last minute as they have been since the beginning, this year's meet will be a notable one in the history of the association.

An interesting contest will be held tomorrow evening in the East Boston armory at which the quartermaster sergeants of the entire sixth regiment will report for instructions. The contest will consist of wagon loading and unloading, it will include all companies of the Ninth Infantry and suitable prizes will be awarded the winners. Among the local men to be present at the contest will be: Quartermaster Sergeants Miner of Co. G, Scott of Co. K, Benoit of Co. C and Greenwood of Co. M.

At the same armory also tomorrow night the winning teams of all the regiments in the sporting events which were held in Tewksbury during the camp week last fall, will compete against each other in the same event which they have won in the field.

Armory Notes

Charles Gandy of Company G, who fell from the roof of the Bigelow Carpet Co., a few months ago, and who was severely injured, has recovered from his injuries and is about again.

Peter Marcotte of Co. G, is confined to his home with a severe illness.

The regimental rendez-vous pay drill of Co. G will be held tonight at the armory.

The annual meeting of Co. C will be held on the first Tuesday of the month and will be followed by a social time.

Co. G will hold its annual meeting on the first Thursday of the month. The affair will be followed by a banquet and a smoker at which local talent will perform.

Rules and Regulations

The rules and regulations of the Lowell Armory Athletic association are as follows:

10—Contestants must be members of this association who have been mustered into the service at least thirty days. (Failure to observe this rule will forfeit points in that particular event.)

20—Five members constitute a team and one man cannot serve on more than one team on the same date.

30—Competitions commence promptly at 8 o'clock on night scheduled and teams failing to appear by 8.15 will forfeit games and points involved.

40—Team winning largest number of points will be declared winner of the tournament trophy for season of 1911.

50—Points are to be awarded as follows:

Bowling: (Candle pins, 3 strings) one point for each string; one point for total pin fall. Total 4 points.

Indoor rifle practice—Each match, 4 points.

Basketball—Each game, 4 points.

Captain James N. Greig of Co. K, is in charge of the bowling competition.

Lieut. John P. Davis of Co. K, is in charge of basketball.

Lieut. Harold J. Patten of Co. C is range officer in charge of rifle and pistol competition.

Pistol competition will be for individual contestants open to any member of the association.

All scores for rifle and pistol competitions must be properly signed and sent to the secretary, Sergt. Geo. D. Crowell, 5th Regt., G Co.

Corporal Arthur Kelley has charge of the erection and removal of basket ball fence and netting.

Members must compete in at least 75 per cent of the matches to be eligible for prizes. Prizes will consist of tournament championship trophy, trophy for team winning highest number of points in bowling, trophy for team winning highest number of points in basketball, trophy for rifle team winning highest number of points.

Smaller cups will be given to individual members of winning teams.

First and second individual prizes will be given for high average in bowling.

Latest music, Associate, tonight.

INTEREST BEGINS Wednesday

January 3

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P. F. SULLIVAN NAMED

As Chairman of Massachusetts Employes Insurance Association

Governor Foss this morning nominated 15 directors for the Massachusetts Employes Insurance Association to carry out the provisions of the workingmen's compensation act of last year.

The work of these men will be to organize and systemitize the workingmen's insurance, and to set its by-laws. The chairman of these directors is Mr. Patrick F. Sullivan, of Lowell, president of the Bay State Street Railway Co.

The other members are as follows: Walter C. Fish of Lynn, general manager of the General Electric Co.; Walter S. Spence of Rockland, president of the Rockland Trust Co.; Henry Howard of Brookline, vice president of the Merrimack Chemical Co.; Frederick C. McDuffie of Lawrence, treasurer of the Everett mills; George W. Wheelwright of Boston, president of the Geo. W. Wheelwright Paper Co.; William B. Plunkett of Adams, cotton manufacturer; Frank N. Donald of Worcester, American Steel & Wire Co.; George S. Willey of Norwood, wool manufacturer; Edward J. Rich of Winchester, attorney for the Boston & Maine; William S. Day of Springfield, treasurer of the Envelope Co.; James S. Murphy of Brookline, president of the Stickney & Poore Spice Co.; Walter H. Lanagshaw of New Bedford, cotton manufacturer; Carl S. Dennison of Boston, president of the Dennison Mfg. Co.; Louis K. Liggett of Boston, president of the Wintell Drug Co.

HEILMAN NOT GUILTY

He Was Charged With the Larceny of $20

Edward J. Heilman, who claims a residence in Cleveland, Ohio, and who was arrested last Friday night as he was about to leave a local hotel for the railroad station, was given a hearing in police court this morning on a complaint charging him with the larceny of $20, the property of James F. Loughran.

Last Saturday morning when the defendant appeared in court he created a sensation by making loud utterances which caused Judge Hadley to order him taken down stairs. This morning, however, when the hearing was held, and adjournment of court was not made until 1.30 o'clock, he was very demonstrative, and after the court found the man not guilty and discharged him, he kissed the hand of his attorney and thanked the court because he was released.

The case was a rather peculiar one. The government claimed that Heilman came to this city and had advertisements inserted in the different newspapers for the purpose of defrauding persons. It was alleged that his game was to have persons apply to him for positions as agents for the Novelty Specialty Co. of Cleveland, Ohio, for which they were to receive $18 per week. They were supposed, however, to furnish $20 which was, it is said, to be turned over to the company as a guarantee of good faith and also to recompense the company for a case of supplies which was to be furnished. The police claimed that there was an intention of fraud, but after the government had rested its case and the defense had placed Heilman as the lone witness and offered an argument, Judge John J. Pickman, who presided, found the defendant not guilty and ordered him to be discharged.

The court found that there was no deception on the part of the defendant, that the defendant knew that the complainant had found that the company which the defendant represented was not thought to be reliable; that the complainant subsequently reported the matter to the police and as a result of an investigation by the latter that $20 in money, furnished by the police, was given the complainant and that he tendered the marked bills and later the arrest was made.

James F. Loughran, the complainant, was the first witness. He explained that last Friday he went to a local hotel, in response to an advertisement in the local papers, for the purpose of securing a position as a traveling man. His first visit was made at nine o'clock in the morning. He said he saw the defendant and that the latter queried him relative to his parents, his age, previous employment and what recom-

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Also the balance of the goods from our old store. We engaged the Harrington store on Central street for our Auction, and now must vacate as the store is to be leased. Early next summer, we shall occupy new quarters in the Hamilton building, and as our Merrimack street store is not large enough to hold the immense stock of goods now at our Central street store, we shall start AT ONCE, THE GREATEST VACATE SALE ever known. Every article at sacrifice prices; such as Cut Glass, China, Silver Tea Sets, Candelabra, Gilt Clocks, Parlor Clocks, Office Clocks, Umbrellas, Carving Sets, Fountain Pens, Chafing Dishes, Percolators, and hundreds of articles too numerous to mention.

Come in and make your selection at once. We are willing to sacrifice regardless of what the goods cost rather than move them.

For Christmas week we purchased a new stock of the latest goods, suitable for Christmas or New Year's presents.

We have a choice few left, which we shall sell at very low prices, and are now arranging them on separate tables as follows: No. 1 table, your choice, 25c; No. 2 table, your choice, 50c; No. 3 table, your choice, $1.00; No. 4 table, your choice, $2.00; No. 5 table, your choice, $3.00.

This special sale will start FRIDAY MORNING. Enter by the Central street door, make your selection from the different tables, and as you pass out on the Prescott street side you can purchase bundles for 25c which will contain articles of value ranging from 25c up.

Don't neglect this opportunity. Be on hand early FRIDAY MORNING.

46 CENTRAL STREET

OPPOSITE MIDDLE STREET

DEATH PENALTY

Gov. Foss May Recommend Its Abolition

BOSTON, Dec. 28.—Gov. Foss, it is reported, is considering the recommendation of the abolition of capital punishment in the state and may make it one of the strongest sections of his inaugural message. It is said that Mr. Foss is so greatly opposed to capital punishment that he desires immediate legislation to purge the state of what he considers a monstrous offence.

He regards the execution of men as a relic of the dark ages, softened to save the sensibilities of modern men and women, but it does not solve the problem of crime, he believes, nor does it deter men from committing crime. It is believed he will suggest means of treating murderers and other criminals, but as a sociological advance he believes the penalty should be abolished immediately in Massachusetts.

When questioned last night Gov. Foss would neither confirm nor deny the report. "Of course," said he, "I do not wish to disclose anything that I may incorporate in my message; that is all I can say at this time."

When informed of the rumor that Gov Foss is likely to recommend the abolition of capital punishment, ex-Gov. John D. Long said:

"I wrote such a recommendation in my message as governor in 1881, and Gov. Andrew also favored such abolition. I do not think that the movement in favor of abolition of capital punishment is gaining much ground at present. There have been so many murders that public sentiment is affected adversely. I find my own mind somewhat affected in that way."

Ex-Atty. Gen. Pillsbury, who has frequently delivered public addresses favoring abolition of capital punishment, declared yesterday that public sentiment is gradually growing stronger in favor of its abolition."

Lowell, Thursday, Dec. 28, 1911.

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$25.00 Tailored Suits, reduced to $18.50
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$7.50 White Lingerie Dresses, reduced to....$3.98
$12.50 and $18.50 White Lingerie Dresses, reduced to $7.50

WHITE NET DRESSES

$15.00 and $22.50 White Net Dresses, reduced to $10.00

RAINCOATS

$10.00 and $12.50 Raincoats, reduced to $7.98
$5.00 Rubber Raincoats, reduced to $2.49

WRAPPERS AND HOUSE DRESSES

$1.50 Percale Wrappers, reduced to 98c
$1.50 Flannelette Wrappers, reduced to 98c
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$5.00 Black and Colored Silk Petticoats, reduced to $3.98

LADIES' AND MISSES' COATS

$18.50 and $30 Reversible and Double Faced Coats, reduced to $10.00
$25.00 Mixture Coats, reduced to $12.50 and $15.00
$35.00 Polo Coats, reduced to $20.00

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$7.50 Children's Coats, reduced to $5.00
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$3.98 White Thibet Sets, reduced to $2.98
$5.00 Squirrel Sets, reduced to $2.98
$2.50 Brown Hare Sets, reduced to $1.50
$3.98 Blue Opossum Sets, reduced to $2.98
$7.50 Blue Coney Sets, reduced to $5.00

LAWN DRESSING SACQUES

98c and $1.50 Lawn Dressing Sacques, reduced to 49c

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$1.25 Middy Blouses, white, red and navy, reduced to 79c
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$5.00 and $7.50 Sweaters, slightly soiled. Reduced to $1.98

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$7.98 Natural Linen Suits, reduced to $1.49

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COLORED SILK WAISTS

$5.98 Colored Silk Waists, reduced to $3.98
$7.50 Colored Silk Waists, reduced to.....$5.00

NET WAISTS

$10.00 White and Black Net Waists, reduced to $5.00
$15.00 White and Black Net Waists, reduced to $7.50

SILK CHIFFON WAISTS

$5.00 and $6.50 Chiffon Waists, reduced to $3.98
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CLOAK DEPT. SECOND FLOOR

MAN PAID $20

FOR THE PLEASURE OF SLAPPING ANOTHER MAN'S FACE

BROCKTON, Dec. 28.—Harry Marlarsky of 140 Lawrence street, walked up to Clerk Harry W. Flagg's desk at police court yesterday morning and handed over $20 to Mr. Flagg, saying with a smile: "Well, it was worth it."

Harry, with apparent cheerfulness, told the court that he went to a house where Phillip Herman was playing cards Thursday and slapped Phillip plumb on the face.

"I did it because I wanted to, and he deserved it on general principles," said Harry, after he had deposited the $20. Herman is satisfied, however, and there is no bad blood between the men.

ALL STAR BOUTS

Three 10 Round Contests Tomorrow Evening

Three 10 round bouts will be the order of things at the Lowell Social and Athletic club tomorrow evening when Young Josephs and Young Donahue of Lawrence will go 10; Young Moran and Young McCoy will box 10 and Billy Mulvey and Geo. Stone will also go a decade. There are three bang-up bouts and they should draw a large gathering of members. This is the second appearance of Stone and Mulvey, the pair having gone eight rounds to a draw and there is great rivalry between them. The bouts will start promptly at 8.30 o'clock and there will be no waits or delays as at the previous meeting.

SMOKE NUISANCE

Street Railway Co. Faces $3000 Fine

SPRINGFIELD, Dec. 28.—Judge John C. Crosby, in the superior court yesterday afternoon imposed a fine of $3000 on the Springfield Street Railway company for alleged violation of the smoke nuisance law.

The fines pending against the company amounted to $5700, but by agreement of counsel they were reduced to $3000. After this agreement the company's officials indicated that they would appeal to the supreme court.

This aroused the indignation of the district attorney, who sharply admonished the defendant near the end of the trial.

KILLED HIMSELF

Well Known Lawrence Man a Suicide

LAWRENCE, Dec. 28.—John J. McCarthy, for many years employed on the Lawrence Water department as a driver, and one of this city's best known and most popular young men, shot and instantly killed himself yesterday afternoon in the rooms of the Pastime Social club on Hampshire street.

It is thought he was suffering from a fit of temporary insanity when he committed the deed, as he was known as a particularly steady young man. He was about 35 years old and unmarried.

Recently he was bequeathed $15,000 by an uncle who died, and since coming into this money he has not worked steadily. The rash act was committed in the presence of the club janitor, William Stevens.

McCarthy's chum, Daniel McCabe, had just left him when he whipped out a revolver and said: "Here goes, Billy," and fired one shot. Death was instantaneous.

He was a member of the Eagles, Knights of Columbus, Pastime Social club and other organizations.

KISSING BARRED

IN AN ATTEMPT TO STOP EPIDEMIC

LENOX, Dec. 28.—Fourteen cases of diphtheria with three deaths so far in Lenox Dale, a factory village of Lenox three miles from the centre of the town, have caused the Lenox board of health to issue stringent regulations. The town hall is closed to dancing and roller skating parties in which some of the holiday visitors had hoped to participate. Kissing is forbidden at the Dale under penalty of being placed in quarantine if caught. Officers have been directed to shoot all stray cats and dogs. Church socials, sewing bees and Sunday school sessions have been abandoned.

The Lenox board of health is composed of the following persons: Michael O'Brien, plumber, chairman; John Calnaien, a blacksmith, and Thomas Bryant, the night policeman. They did little towards enforcement of quarantine of families infected until Dr. L. A. Jones of North Adams, representing the state board of health, told them to get busy.

SPANISH TREASURE

FOUND BY TWO BOYS OF JACKSONVILLE

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 28.—Guided by an old chart found in the ruins of a Spanish shelthouse on Fort George Island, two boys of this city have unearthed Spanish treasure worth about $150,000, they say. The gold, silver and copper coins were found in a strong box about one cubic foot in size, buried about six feet deep, they aver.

Th boys are Loring M. Hewen, 17 years old, son of Professor Shelby E. Hewen, vice-president and general manager of a local business college, and John F. Kling, aged 18 years, son of a pilot at Mayport. Those who have seen the coins say they bear dates of more than a century ago.

FRANK GOTCH WON

HE EASILY DEFEATED THE ENGLISH CHAMPION

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 28.—Frank Gotch, world's wrestling champion, defeated Alec Munro, the English champion, in straight falls here last night. The first fall came in 12 minutes and the second in 8 minutes 5 seconds each

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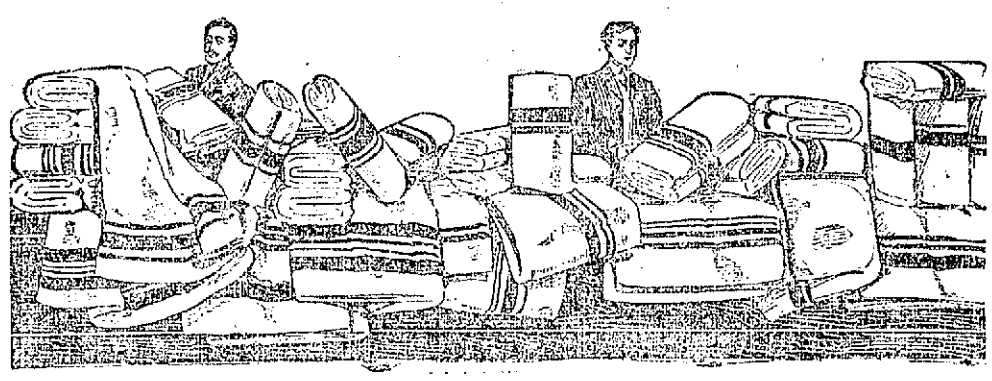

Just one hundred and thirty pairs in the lot. All are perfect in every way, but slightly mussed from being handled. An opportunity seldom offered. Perfect Blankets at the price of damaged Blankets.

Five pairs White and Gray Blankets, 11-4 size, regular price $1.25 pair. Sale price 79c Pair

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Six pairs White and Gray Blankets, 11-4 and 12-4 sizes, regular price $1.98 pair. Sale price $1.29 Pair

Twenty-three pairs Wool Blankets, 11-4 size, white only, regular price $3.49 pair. Sale price .....$2.29 Pair

Twenty-two pairs Wool Blankets, 11-4 size, in white only, regular price $3.98 pair. Sale price $2.49 Pair

Twenty-four pairs Wool Blankets, 11-4 size, in white only, regular price $4.49 pair. Sale price $3.25 Pair

Twelve pairs Wool Blankets, 11-4 size, in white only, regular price $6.00 pair. Sale price $4.25 Pair

KILLED IN SUBWAY

Man Was Pinned Under the Wheels of a Car

BOSTON, Dec. 28.—Drawn beneath the trucks of a moving electric car in the Park Street subway at 6.45 o'clock last night, Daniel J. Kelley of 41 Oliver street, Cambridge, received injuries from which he died two hours later at the Relief hospital.

Hundreds of spectators who filled the station in the height of the evening rush watched in horror his frantic but futile efforts to escape. Women shrieked and children cried as the sudden tragedy was flashed before them. Pinned beneath the rear trucks of the subway car, Kelley mercifully lost consciousness before he could be extricated. For six minutes the station force worked wildly before the big car could be hoisted so as to release the body beneath it.

Even many mature men sobbed aloud, and at times the great crowd grew hysterical with excitement.

The incoming crowd pushed the front row within a few feet of the tragedy, and many people covered their faces to shut out the scene being enacted before them. The six minutes ticked off slowly and seemed hours to the spectators. The car had practically severed the right leg and the left was badly crushed. Kelley recovered consciousness for a moment at the Relief hospital, where he was rushed when released.

He murmured his last name and said he lived on Oliver street. The visiting hospital priest administered the rites for the dying. Then he passed into unconsciousness again, from which he never revived.

Kelley was trying to board the outbound Mt. Auburn car driven by Motorman J. P. O'Leary and Conductor J. Kilcoyne.

The car had stopped at berth four, and Kelley leaped for the front platform at berth two, which is at the further end of the station outbound. At this point the platform is distant over two feet from the rails. Losing his hold on the handle he fell back into the gap between the platform and rails. The edge of the platform prevented his rolling out. The front wheels of the rear truck passed over his legs. Drawn forward by the momentum of the car, his head was injured, and one arm. People standing on the platform shouted wildly for the motorman to halt the car. The brakes ground beneath the power shoved onto them. The car halted with the victim pinned beneath.

FIRE IN ROXBURY

BOSTON, Dec. 28.—The five-story brick structure in Dudley street between Rockford and Burrell streets, formerly the old Mt. Pleasant car stables, and now occupied by the Soule Art company, a storage warehouse, the Standard Laundry, a stable and some small stores, was practically destroyed by a three-alarm fire this morning at 1 o'clock.

When the fire was discovered it had gained great headway and three alarms were sounded in rapid succession. The structure is located in the midst of a tenement house district.

The neighbors, fearing the spread of fire on account of the showers of sparks, were all ready to move their things. A number of horses in the stable-half of the building were barely rescued in time.

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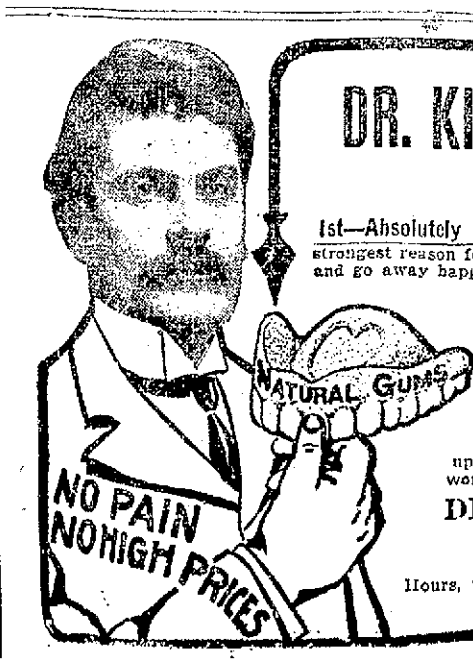

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This year the winter season has been so late that we have decided to have Our Overcoat Sale about two weeks earlier than usual. To start the year 1912 right we have marked our overcoats **$19.12, $16.12, $13.12, $11.12, $9.12, $7.12 and $5.12**

We have taken most of OUR HIGH PRICED OVERCOATS in plain and fancy overcoatings, that sold as high as $30.00 and marked them **$19.12**

OUR OVERCOATS that sold for $18.00 and $20.00 are marked to **$13.12**

We have taken our $12.00 and $15.00 OVERCOATS and marked them **$9.12**

We have some VERY FINE OVERCOATS that sold for $20.00, $22.50 and $25.00, plain and fancy belted overcoats, in the most desirable patterns **$16.12**

Our $15.00, $16.50 and $18.00 LINES OF OVERCOATS which are the largest in the store, have been marked to **$11.12**

Our regular $10 line and broken lots of others, have been marked **$7.12**

We have taken a few of our broken lots, where only one or two overcoats are left and made them **$5.12**

We haven't the largest stock of overcoats in town now, but every one in our store is a bargain, at the price that it is marked. Absolute satisfaction guaranteed with every sale. All Boys' Overcoats marked down. For the best try

MACARTNEY'S "APPAREL SHOP"

72 Merrimack Street

ARE PUBLIC NUISANCES

Board of Health Orders 250 New York Bakeries Closed

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—New York's bakeries are now undergoing at the hands of the board of health such a housecleaning as they have not experienced for years. Within the past two months more than 250 places where bread is made and sold have been adjudged public nuisances or a menace to health and in each case the occupant has been ordered to close up shop at once or given five days to put his house in order. In most instances unsanitary bakeries have been converted into shops where the staff of life has been made in conditions showing marked improvement.

Since the beginning of its crusade the board has adopted the use of two peremptory orders known as "Public Nuisance" and "Vacation" orders. One hundred and thirty-six such orders have been directed to bakers within a single week. The vacation order is issued where a building is deemed unfit for human habitation because of defects in plumbing or drainage or because of a nuisance on the premises that is likely to cause sickness among the occupants. The public nuisance order is issued where the board finds that bread is being made under conditions dangerous to life and health. Those to whom the orders are directed have no choice but to comply.

More than 2000 places have been inspected and under the drastic ruling enforced, the board announces that there has been a decided improvement in the condition of the bakeries.

Be on hand for G. H. Wood's Combination Vacate and Bundle Sale, Friday and Saturday. Only about 800 bundles will be sold. Come early. You will want one when you hear what your neighbor got. Bundles 25c.

Fessenden's Worm Expeller

Kills worms in children—only 25c.

At All Druggists

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

THE RICHESON TRIAL

BOSTON, Dec. 28.—Arrangements for the trial of the Rev. Clarence Richeson for the murder of Miss Avis Linnell were partially perfected today by an order from Chief Justice Aiken of the supreme court stating that the greater portion of the fourth floor of the courthouse should be reserved for the proceedings and that only counsel, jury, witnesses and newspaper representatives should be admitted. The trial will be held in what is now the fifth civil session of the superior court while another court-room nearby will be devoted to witnesses and smaller rooms to the press and telegraph operators.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Carter of Cambridge, with whom Richeson boarded during his pastorate in that city, were summoned to the district attorney's office today by Police Inspector Armstrong, who acted on the rumor that they expected to leave for the south before the trial, although wanted as witnesses.

Word was received from the Charles street jail today that Richeson was making rapid recovery from his self-inflicted wounds.

A local paper announced today that it had located Miss Violet Edmands, to whom Richeson is engaged, at Lakewood, N. J., but the report lacked confirmation.

PHELPS READY TO DIE

BOSTON, Dec. 28.—Complacently smoking his favorite corncob pipe, Silas Phelps, the murderer of Deputy Sheriff Haskins of Franklin county, learned today from the state prison officials that his last hope of life had gone and that he must prepare for death during the week beginning next Sunday. It has been customary to place condemned men in the electric chair either early Monday or Tuesday morning, although on one occasion the carrying out of the death sentence was delayed until Wednesday. Phelps told the prison chaplain today that he had a dream that he would not receive commutation from the executive council and when his attendants failed to bring him the morning papers he felt that his dream had been confirmed. He received a letter from his counsel, W. A. Davenport, during the forenoon to the same effect and then Warden Bridges made the official announcement that death awaited him within a comparatively few hours. Phelps seemed resigned today and told the warden that he would not make any trouble.

STARTLING REVELATIONS IN PRICE REDUCTIONS

United Cloak and Suit Co. eclipses every former attempt at sales making FRIDAY, 9 A. M. The entire stock of New Fresh Winter Wearables goes at prices that will astonish competitors and compel belief.

ROUSING VALUES and AMAZING SPECIALS that will make this the greatest of all sales. Not a cent's worth held back. Cost and values forgotten. Greatest price wrecking event the city has ever known. Positively! Positively! Positively! Nothing above 42 cents on the dollar.

MAGNIFICENT FURS

Rare Bargains. Handsome variety. Fresh, new Furs that the backward season crowds upon us, will be sacrificed at 42c on the dollar, rather than carry them along.

Coats, Coats, Coats

Newest, most stylish models of the season. Latest fabrics. Superbly tailored and handsomely finished. Sacrificed at 42c on the dollar.

Extra bargains in Fur Coats. No reasonable offer refused

Millinery, Millinery

Sacrificed at 42c on the dollar.

WILLOW PLUMES—Prices too low to mention.

White and Black Messaline Silk Dresses will be closed out at below cost.

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PARDON FOR WHITE

Ex-Mayor of Lawrence Set Free by Governor Foss

BOSTON, Dec. 28.—The executive council acted favorably yesterday on the petition for a pardon for former Mayor William P. White of Lawrence, now serving three years sentence in Lawrence jail for conspiracy in connection with the appointment of the fire chief of that city. Governor Foss immediately signed the necessary papers and delivered them to Miss White, who left at one for Lawrence to liberate her brother.

A number of persons were heard in favor of the petition and no one appeared in opposition. White had served 17 months of his sentence.

FOUND NOT GUILTY

Harris and Blanck Freed by Jury in Fire Horror Case

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The state failed yesterday to fix the blame for the fire of March 25, 1911, in which 147 young shirtwaist makers in a factory on the top floors of the Asch building were burned, suffocated or driven to jump to their deaths upon the pavements nine floors below.

A verdict of "not guilty" was returned by the jury in the case of Isaac Harris and Max Blanck, proprietors of the factory known as the Triangle Waist company, the only persons indicted for the horror.

Unusual precautions were taken at the court to prevent repetition of the demonstrations against the defendants which have occurred since the fire in numerous mass meetings and parades and in other ways. Only a few persons were allowed in the courtroom and the corridors and entrances were heavily guarded by extra policemen.

The jury came in at 1.30 p. m. after deliberating the case for an hour and 45 minutes. The pronouncement of acquittal was accepted quietly by the defendants, but after adjournment to the anteroom they gave way to their emotion in tears when embraced by relatives and friends.

As they passed out through a lane of policemen to the street a large crowd of men, women and children awaited them.

One hysterical man tried to press his way through the throng, crying in a high voice:

"Not guilty? Not guilty? Murder, murder, murder."

He fell on the steps of the courthouse in convulsions, gasping that he had lost a sister in the fire.

An ambulance was summoned to take him to a hospital. By the time this excitement was over, the defendants had darted into a subway entrance and got free of the hostile crowd.

Harris and Blanck were not charged with all the deaths which occurred at the fire, but specifically with manslaughter in the case of Margaret Schwartz, a girl who was found asphyxiated and burned near a door on the ninth floor.

The main argument by both the prosecution and the defence was directed against the door. The state introduced over 100 witnesses to prove that it was locked at the time of the fire, and the defense refuted this contention by a volumn of testimony.

Asst. Dist. Atty. Bostwick argued that the factory was crowded with equipment which Harris himself had laid out, and that for two months the cuttings from more than 100,000 waists had been stacked about the place, constituting a grave hazard in case of fire. He pictured the case as "one of the most awful crimes in history."

In charging the jury, Judge Crain discussed at great length the question of reasonable doubt in the case.

LARCENY CHARGED

Man Arrested for the Nashua Police

Armand Lacombe, aged 23 years, residing in this city, was arrested by Middlesex street yesterday by Lt. Martin Maher of the police department on a warrant charging him with the larceny of $12 in money from a woman named Annis in Nashua, N. H., for whom he worked for a short time.

When placed under arrest, Lacombe admitted that he had been working in Nashua up to a few weeks ago and then came to this city. He also said he had been working for Mrs. Annis but denied that he had stolen any money from her.

Word was sent to the Nashua police of the arrest and Inspector Fields of that city came to Lowell yesterday and after he had talked with Lacombe the latter admitted that he had taken the money and was willing to go back to Nashua in order to be tried.

LOWELL BOWLERS

Were Badly Beaten in Nashua Last Night

There was some bowling in Nashua last night according to the reports which reached this city. The cracks of this city traveled northward with the intention of giving the Nashuans a good trimming but they came back to the Spindle City with the sorrowful tale that they had been severely trounced. Nevertheless, the scores were high and the upriver aggregation certainly came close to the high water mark when they sent in a total of 1600. Four of the five men on the Nashua team went over three hundred and the fifth man was only six shy. For Lowell there were but two men who were able to pass the third century.

Two games were played in the Tremont & Suffolk league last night. The Hosiery team won four points from the Foremen and the Dress Room quintet won every point from the Engineers.

The scores:

INTER-CITY MATCH

Nashua

	1	2	3	T'tl
Adams	96	99	99	294
Chandler	104	101	112	317
Marquis	101	106	141	348
Frew	119	116	88	323
Mason	114	98	106	318
Totals	534	520	546	1600

Lowell

Kelley	87	109	111	307
Jewett	96	106	98	299
Johnson	100	88	108	296
Martel	96	96	122	314
Coleman	98	91	110	299
Totals	477	490	539	1506

TREMONT & SUFFOLK LEAGUE

Hosiery

	1	2	3	Tls.
Dennis	72	70	86	228
Lessire	72	86	76	234
Beaudiet	77	81	78	236
Michaud	78	94	80	250
McDermott	96	89	83	268
Totals	395	418	403	1226

Foreman

French	78	73	74	225
Rogers	76	85	74	235
Winters	77	85	78	240
Edwards	68	86	71	225
O'Brien	74	75	77	226
Totals	373	404	374	1151

Engineers

	1	2	3	Tls.
Burns	60	81	69	210
Paquin	91	77	90	258
Sabre	76	77	76	229
Ken	70	68	69	207
Dalgleish	72	93	99	264
Totals	369	396	403	1168

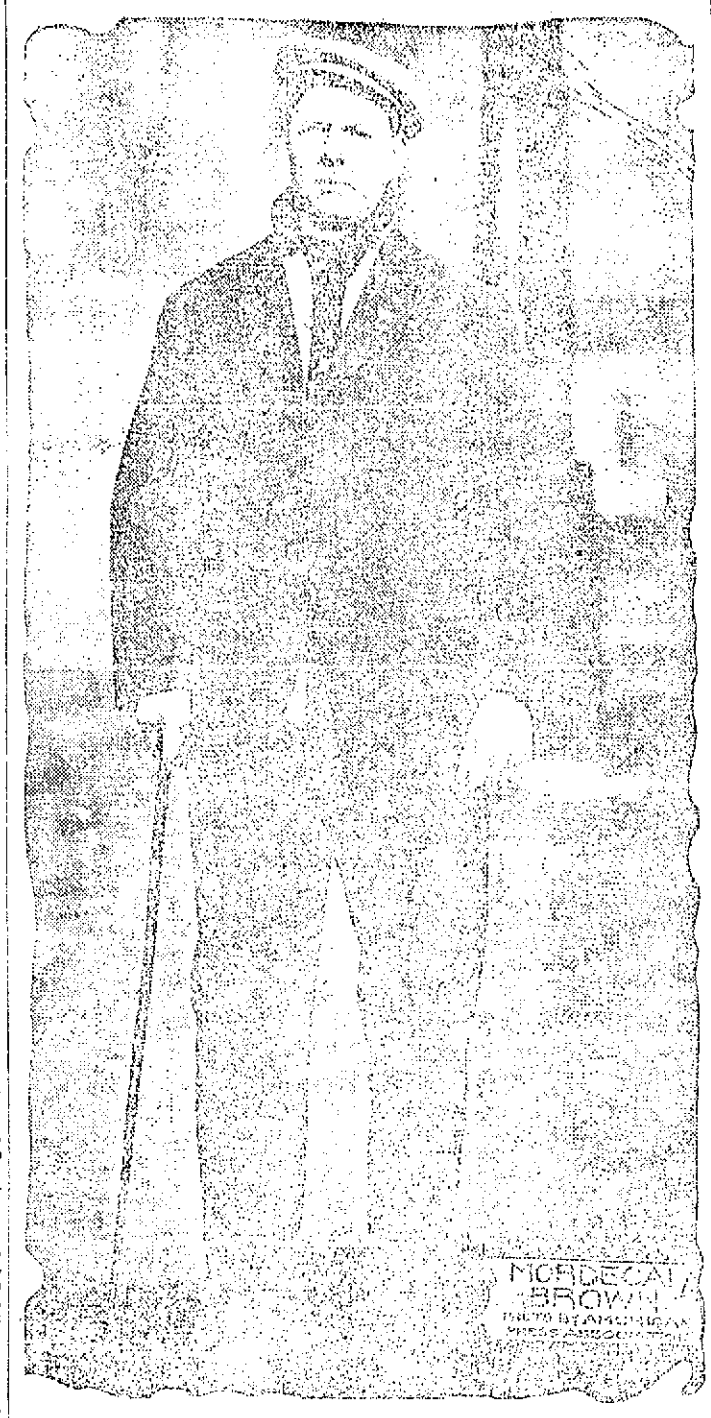
Dress Room

Swett	79	80	72	231
Kearns	65	84	98	248
LeBourdais	73	80	98	251
Mason	94	86	76	256
Halfkenney	89	94	99	282
Totals	401	424	443	1268

Brunswick Alleys

The three high men in the 25 string contest on the Brunswick alleys to date are as follows:

McCarthy	2913
Fielding	2909
Whitelock	2864



CHICAGO CUBS' GREAT PITCHER, WHO MAY QUIT DIAMOND

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—According to his intimate friends, Mordecai Brown, the Chicago Cubs' great three fingered pitcher, has twirled his last game in the big leagues. From information gathered he will go into business in Chicago. While the case of ball players retiring in the winter time and returning to the game in the spring are quite numerous, there seems to be something genuine about Brown's case. One reason is that the information did not come from the Cub star. So that the idea that he seeks publicity must be eradicated. The man who gave out the information was Al Tearney, city alderman and president of the Three Eye league. Indications are that Brown will be associated with Tearney in a new roadhouse on the south shore. This information was corroborated by Orvie Overall, former Cub pitcher. The retirement of Brown should be about the saddest bit of news to Chicago National league fans that has happened in years. Brownie has been the hero on the field and the idol of the fans ever since Frank Chance put together his great team in the spring of 1906. He's been rated as one of the great pitchers of baseball, and the sad part of it is that he seems about to retire while at the height of his glory.

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BEST MAINE STYLE CORN, Can 7½c
LARGE GLASS MUSTARD 4c
LARGE PKG. BAKING SODA 3c
LARGE BOTTLE PICKLES OR CHOW 8c

TEA 25c lb. TEA

SCHOONER WRECKED

Crew of Ten Men Was Rescued by the Lifesavers

BLOCK ISLAND, R. I., Dec. 28.—The four masted schooner Mary Adelaide Randall, coal-laden, was hurled upon the ledges west of Block Island by a terrific northeastern gale early today and several hours later her crew of 10 men was rescued by the Block Island lifesaving crew. The rescue was spectacular and was accomplished only after the lifesavers had tried repeatedly to reach the stranded craft.

The l. a. m. patrol of the Block Island station had just started out on his beat when he discerned the outlines of the schooner driving in toward the west beach. He burned his signal light and called up the station but before the lifesavers had reached the scene the schooner had struck the ledges and was being ground into pieces. The vessel was carried to within a quarter of a mile of the beach when she filled and sank. Her position was so uncertain and the gale so terrific, blowing straight from the schooner to the beach, that the lifesavers had to wait until daylight before beginning operations. In the meantime the new Shoreham and Sandy Point crews were summoned and many townspeople joined the band of watchers.

Sunrise disclosed only the schooner's four masts above the water, with the seas sweeping up to the masthead where were clinging a dozen sailors who were being drenched by every wave.

The schooner apparently had been driven off her course in trying to round Point Judith in the gale.

SALVATION ARMY

TO DISTRIBUTE TOYS AND CLOTHING TO POOR CHILDREN

The officers of the Salvation Army in Lowell, Major E. Elmslie, Captain and Mrs. F. Walker wish to extend to the public their warmest thanks for the many hearts that were made happy on Christmas morning. The Salvationists hope to gladden still more, as on Monday toys and clothing will be given to 400 poor children and anyone who wishes to donate anything in this line will have the appreciation and good wishes of all concerned. Articles of clothing, toys or money will be thankfully received at 292 East Merrimack street.

TWO WOOL BILLS WILL BE PREPARED BY OPPOSING MEMBERS OF COMMITTEE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Two wool bills will probably be reported by the committee on ways and means of the house, the seven republican members being at work on one that will embody the republican idea of the tariff. The fourteen democrats will have considerable trouble getting together, as there is a wide difference of opinion as to what sort of bill the democrats should pass. Chairman Underwood favors a revenue bill, and he was able to win during the extra session. But the fight for free wool led by Francis Burton Harrison of New York will be resumed, and Underwood will have his fighting to do over again. The chances are that the democrats on the committee will do their fighting before the bill reaches the house and that the bill that is prepared will be presented unanimously.

$6,000,000 LOAN

Honduran Congress to Act on It

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 28.—The proposed loan of $6,000,000 for the government of Honduras, arranged through the Whitney Central National bank of this city is to be brought before the Honduran congress for ratification next month, according to announcement made here. It is said that the loan may be increased to $10,000,000.

"There will be no customs collectors" said Vice President Sol Wexler of the Whitney Central bank, "and we are confident the loan negotiations will come to a successful conclusion because all of the objectionable features have been removed. The matter will be placed before the American congress as soon as possible after action by the Honduran congress. It will mean the end of revolution and the beginning of a stable government."

MOROS SURRENDER

Opposition to Disarmament is Ended

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Anxiety in the war department yesterday was relieved by a cablegram from Gov. Gen. Forbes of the Philippines, confirming the press report of General Pershing's successful effort to disarm without bloodshed the troublesome Moros who sought refuge on Mt. Dajo. The governor general's cablegram follows:

"John J. Pershing reports 300 Moros surrendered; opposition to disarmament practically ended. Considered his management of affairs has been masterly."

Officials in the insular bureau believe Gen. Pershing has thus made it possible for a large number of peacefully inclined natives to take up agriculture and thereby greatly stimulate the development of the islands. The disarmament of the Moros is the culmination of a year's work by the military authorities.

A Bad Throat

leads to all kinds of sickness. Germs breed in a bad throat. If your throat is sore don't let it stay so. Get a bottle of Toiletine and cure it.

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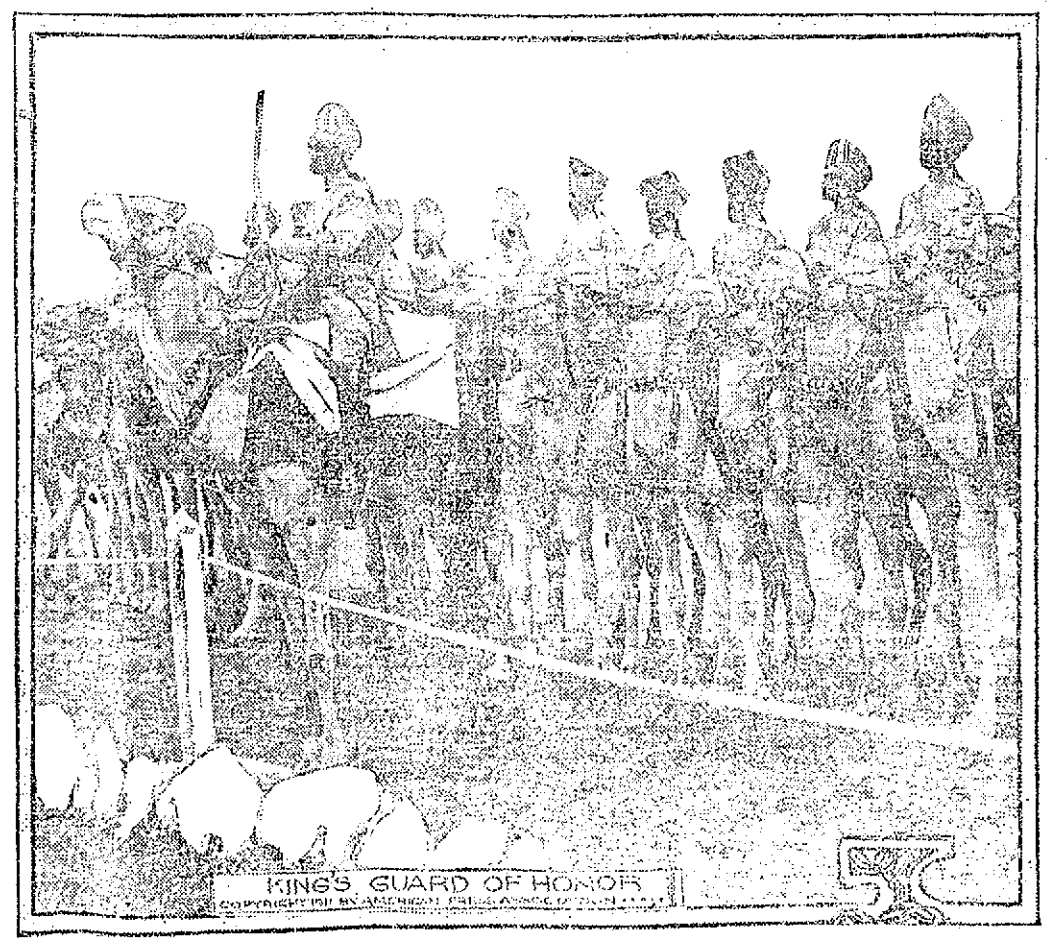

KING GEORGE, AFTER SUCCESSFUL HUNT FOR BIG GAME, READY FOR TRIP HOME

CALCUTTA, Dec. 28.—King George and Queen Mary and their retinue will soon leave their oriental possessions and sail away in the Medina for their home in English home. The king has had a successful hunting trip and has bagged many tigers and lions. The voyage will be interrupted at several places, as was the trip to India. The accompanying picture was made at Aden on the journey eastward.

TREES BLOWN DOWN

Chimneys and Signs Shattered by the High Wind Today

The wind went on another of its "madcap galloping chases" this morning and kept it up all day. The old poem that speaks of the chase of the wind tells of the destruction done to "old women's bonnets and ginger bread stalls," but the wind of today tackled something more formidable and besides smashing windows and doors it tumbled great trees to the ground. Chimneys and signs, too, were "shining marks" for the wind and that somebody wasn't killed or seriously injured was almost a miracle.

The game of crap on a Sunday or holiday had nothing on the game of "hat chasing" today and many a fellow while enveloped in a cloud of dust was relieved of his chapeau and had his locks almost blown off while chasing it.

More destruction was done trees than has been done at any one time this year and some big ones were laid low. In Branch street, near Willson's drug store, a big maple was blown down carrying with it electric light and telephone wires. Another big tree was blown down at the corner of Methuen and Beacon streets and still another in Middlesex street near Judge Hadley's house. Streets in different parts of the city were strewn with branches, both dead and alive, and two gangs from the park department had more work than they could attend to.

Chimneys were blown down in different sections of the city and the lives of pedestrians and others were endangered. Signs that succumbed to the wind included the big one at the corner of Market and Palmer streets and a man who was passing at the time came within an ace of being hit by the falling sign. This was but one of many signs that were blown down during the day.

At Edmond Traversey's home in Dalton street a large plate glass window was smashed, a cellar window was blown in and the door to a henroop was torn from its hinges.

The clouds of dust in the streets made riding or walking anything but pleasant and in the suburban towns as well as in the city the wind was blowing hoots and saddles.

Buffaloes, tonight, Associate hall.

STORM WARNING

BOSTON, Dec. 28.—The following message was received at the local offices of the weather bureau from Washington today:

Change to northwest storm warning at 11 a. m. High west to northwest winds Thursday, diminishing Friday morning. Warnings are continued from Eastport to Delaware breakwater.

Buffaloes, tonight, Associate hall.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Sullivan of Waverley avenue, and their daughters, Misses Alice and Mollie, will leave for California on January 3 to be gone until March 1.

THE SUN

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The Most Skeptical Chronic Sufferer from

Rheumatism

Sciatica and Neuritis

will be convinced of the merits of NURITO (absolutely harmless) if you will only try it, subject to our guarantee.

NURITO is made entirely of U. S. P. (government standard) ingredients, free from opiates and narcotics, and is guaranteed to relieve the most stubborn case of Rheumatism, Sciatica or Neuritis or your money will be refunded.

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Get a box today—if it doesn't give you prompt relief when taken regularly in accordance with directions in each box we will refund your money. The more stubborn the case, the more anxious we are to demonstrate how quickly and effectively NURITO will act.

Further particulars and copies of unsolicited testimonials from prominent people you know, sent upon request—they will convince even the most skeptical chronic sufferer.

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WALL PAPER SALE

Choice of Over 100 Patterns of Best 50c Fadeless Wall Papers in from one to two-room lots, a roll..... 19c

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Wall Paper Syndicate Members. Stores Everywhere

Have You $5 or $10 to Invest?

WE ARE OFFERING

Special Lots

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Coats, Suits, Skirts

AT THESE PRICES

Some Were $20.00.

EVERY GARMENT IN THE LOT AT LESS THAN ONE-HALF PRICE.

EVERY WOMAN WHO CAN USE ANY OF OUR GOODS COME AT ONCE.

SALE CLOSES SATURDAY NIGHT

New York Cloak and Suit Co.

12-18 JOHN STREET

HEILMAN NOT GUILTY

Continued

mendation could be given. Witness also stated that according to the defendant, it would be necessary to make a deposit of $20 either in cash or money order which was to be mailed to the company, as a guarantee of good faith and also for the specialty case which was to be furnished and that in the event of the witness severing his connection with the company and that the case was returned, he would receive in return the money.

Loughran during the course of his testimony said: "Mr. Heilman told me that he had had a few applicants but that he would consider me. I was to go on the road as a manager for the specialty company. He explained the work and showed me a case, which included various articles. He thought that I was rather young to do the work, but finally decided that I would do. I was to be given eastern Massachusetts as a territory and I was to engage one woman to act as agent for every 5000 persons in my territory.

"He then showed me a telegram from the chief of police of Cleveland Ohio, which stated that the company was reliable. He then told me to return at one o'clock in the afternoon, which I did. At that time he asked for the money and I told him that I did not have it but that I could get it.

"I grew suspicious and reported the matter to the police and after a conversation with the superintendent I went to the hotel and met the man. I gave him two $10 bills, which I had received from the police, and just as we were leaving the room in the hotel Capt. Brosnan and Lieut. Maher met us and asked us to go back to the room, which we did."

A telegram which was produced during the early part of the case was referred to. The sender of the telegram was Chief Koehler of Cleveland, Ohio, and originally said that the company which the defendant represented was reliable but an erasure had been made the words "do not think" were inserted, changing the sense of the message.

The complainant said he had seen the telegram, it having been shown him by the defendant. Subsequently he looked up the rating of the company in Bradstreet's and Dun's and found that they were not rated. It was then that he went to the police station and informed the superintendent and later on the money was given him.

John Hollowood was another applicant who responded to the advertisements and testified to having been shown the altered telegram. Hollowood was told that the district in this vicinity was filled at the present time but that he might have a chance in Maine if he wanted to go there.

William Cassidy also applied for a position but after holding a conversation with Heilman was told to return later. He did not return, however.

Supt. Welch then took the stand and explained about Loughran going to his office last Friday and explaining the dealings he had with Heilman. As a result of the conversation Heilman was sent for and when he produced the telegram was allowed to depart. Later the chief of police of Bridgeport was communicated with and he stated that the specialty company was not reliable and that the police of several cities had been notified to be on the lookout for its representative.

Supt. Welch then furnished Loughran with $20 in money, two $10 bills which had been marked and the young man went to the hotel and gave the money to the man and secured his position.

The superintendent informed the court that the defendant had told contradictory stories to him, stating that although he had given men positions in various cities, he could not recollect the names of the men, inasmuch as the money was immediately turned over to the company and he kept no record.

Heilman was then called to the stand and stated that he is 27 years of age, married and resides at 1081 East 71st street, Cleveland, Ohio. He said he had been employed by the United Specialty Co. as a canvasser and later was promoted to the position of traveling road manager. He said he had appointed agents in Erie, Syracuse, Utica, Albany, Troy and other cities in New York state, and in Bridgeport and New Haven, in Connecticut, and Boston and Haverhill in this state.

He said that the telegram which he had shown different persons was for the purpose of showing people that the firm he was working for was reliable and he was of the opinion that it was. He said that a man named Monk, whom he had engaged as an agent in New Haven, was the recipient of the telegram, Monk having been skeptical as to the reliability of the firm.

On cross-examination Heilman denied that he had made any erasure and said he had not noticed that any had been made until his attention was called to the fact by the police.

A letter, which Supt. Welch said had been received by him from Monk, was produced, but the court would not admit the letter. The defendant was farther questioned and said that he could not name one person from whom he received money.

Heilman admitted that he was leaving his hotel with the intention of getting a train which left the Middlesex street station at 5.25 o'clock, but when asked as to where he was going he said he didn't really know, but thought he intended to go to Worcester.

Gilmore's orch., Associate, tonight.

GENERAL REYES

WILL NOT BE TAKEN TO THIS COUNTRY

HOUSTON, Texas, Dec. 28.—Acting upon the advice of Attorney General Wickersham, Lock McDaniel, United States district attorney for the southern district of Texas, will abandon his efforts to extradite General Barnardo Reyes from Mexico for trial in this country on charges of alleged violation of the neutrality laws. Two neutrality law violation cases are pending against General Reyes.

BAR ASSOCIATION MEETING

BOSTON, Dec. 28.—Lawyers from every part of Massachusetts are here today to attend the annual sessions of the Massachusetts Bar association. The business scheduled at the opening session included the report of President Alfred Hemenway and the election of officers. At the second session, discussion on the workingmen's compensation act was planned, also action on the report of William H. Niles for the committee on legislation on this act, in which changes in the law are proposed.

IT'S NOT TOO LATE

A New Year's present is perfectly proper and we still have a pretty assortment (though small), of fine candies in handsome boxes and baskets, from 25c. to $9. Your own price on several of our largest packages Howard, the druggist, 197 Central street. ($1 off on all our fine Calabash pipes.)

Lowell, Thursday, December 27, 1911.

A. G. POLLARD CO.

THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

Don't Miss the Annual

DECEMBER MARK DOWNS

In Our Great Underpriced Basement

The selling yesterday proves beyond question that the prudent shoppers of Lowell and vicinity recognize that, "special reductions" in this department of our store mean money savings that are not to be lost sight of.

Special Bargain Dry Goods

Light and Dark Percales, in remnants, yard wide, and fast colors, 10c value....AT 5c YARD

Remnants Diaper Cloth, 18 to 27 inches wide, best quality, AT 4c YARD

Fancy Mercerized Waisting, white and colors, worth from 12½c to 20c yard.....At 10c YARD

Bleached Domet Flannel, good quality, 10c value, AT 6c YARD

Heavy Turkish Towels, large size, 12½c value.....AT 10c EACH

Extra Large Turkish Towels, good absorbent quality, 15c value.....AT 12½c EACH

Otis Gingham Remnants, 30 in. wide, best quality stripes and checks, 12½c value, AT 8c YARD

Dark Print Remnants, blue, gray and black and white checks, 6½c value on the piece, AT 3½c YARD

Middle Street Subway.

Lace Counter

Fine Valenciennes Lace, edges and insertion, 5c value AT 2c YARD

Curtain Lace, white and ecru, mostly insertion, 5c to 15c value.....AT 2c YARD

Linen and Torchon Laces, in large variety of patterns, edges and insertion, 5 to 10c value, AT 3c YARD

Fine Embroideries, insertion and edges, 10c value..AT 5c YARD

Waist Counter

Ladies' Shirt Waists, white, with colored trimmings, 50c value, AT 25c EACH

Ladies' White Shirt Waists, made of fine lawn and batiste, nicely trimmed with fine laces and embroideries, $1 value, AT 50c EACH

Hosiery Counter

Ladies' All Wool Hose, black and Oxford, wide and narrow ribbed, 25c value...AT 15c PAIR

Ladies' Cashmere Finish Hose, nice, fine quality..AT 10c PAIR

Extra Heavy Boys' Ribbed Hose, wide and narrow ribbed. Second of the 25c quality, AT 12½c PAIR

Ladies' Gauze Hose, black and tan, with double soles, 12½c value .....AT 10c PAIR

Ladies' Black Lisle Finish Hose, very fine quality, 25c value, AT 15c PAIR

Ladies' Union Suits, good, warm garment, second of 50c quality .....AT 35c SUIT

Down Puff Counter

Down Puffs, covered with fine sateen, in large variety of designs, light and medium colors, filled with best grade of down, $5.00 value....AT $4.00 EACH

Extra large size Down Puffs, covered with best French sateen, in handsome patterns and colorings, $6.50 value, AT $5.00 EACH

Down Puffs, covered with best imported sateen, with inserted borders, filled with very best down, $8.00 and $9.00 value, AT $6.25 EACH

Wool Puffs

We offer about eight Wool Puffs, silk and satin covering, sold from $10 to $12.50. To close, all at one price...$7.75 EACH

$6.00 Cotton Puffs, covered with fine figured silk, with plain border.....AT $4.00 EACH

Cotton Blanket Counter

Full 10-4 size Cotton Blankets, white and gray, with fast color borders, 65c value, AT 50c PAIR

11-4 size Cotton Blankets, good, warm blankets, in white and gray, 89c value...AT 69c PAIR

Full 11-4 size Blanket, heavy quality, with heavy and warm fleece, regular $1.19 value, AT 89c PAIR

Extra Heavy Cotton Blankets, in large sizes, and very warm, $1.39 value.....AT $1.19 PAIR

Wool Finish Blankets, white, gray and tan, good, heavy twill quality, and almost as warm as wool blankets, $2.00 value, AT $1.35 PAIR

Wool Finish Blankets, white and gray, good and heavy quality, and full size, for double bed, $2.50 value.....AT $1.79 PAIR

Extra Large Size Wool Finish Blankets, heavy and warm blankets, $3.00 value, AT $2.39 PAIR

11-4 size Fancy Wool Finish Blankets, in stripes and plaids, good and heavy quality, $1.50 value.....AT $1.00 PAIR

Large Fancy Wool Finish Blankets, stripes and checks, heavy twill blankets, $2.00 value, AT $1.19 PAIR

Comforter Counter

All our line of Bed Comforters marked down from 25 to 35 per cent.

$1.25 Comforters marked down to .....89c EACH

$1.50 Comforters marked down to .....$1.10 EACH

$2.00 Comforters marked down to .....$1.25 EACH

$2.50 Comforters marked down to .....$1.69 EACH

$3.00 Comforters marked down to .....$2.00 EACH

$4.00 Comforters marked down to .....$2.59 EACH

$4.50 Comforters marked down to.....$3.25 EACH

Bed Spread Counter

White Bed Spreads, hem and fringe, cut corners, good, large size, usually sold at $1.00 and $1.25..All One Price, 85c EACH

Heavy Crochet Spread, hem, in handsome patterns, first quality, $1.50 value...AT $1 EACH

Satin Finish Spread, large size, for double bed, nice and fine texture, and new designs, $2.00 value.....AT $1.50 EACH

Very Fine Satin Finish Spread, in large assortment of patterns, and large size, $2.50 and $3.00 value.....AT $2.29 EACH

Heavy Marseille Spread, very fine quality and handsome patterns, $3.50 value, AT $2.75 EACH

Wool Blanket Counter

White and Gray Wool Blankets, full 11-4 size, made of good domestic wool, $4.00 value, AT $3.00 PAIR

White Wool Blankets, 11-4 size, good quality and warm, with two inches taffeta binding to match border, $4.50 value, AT $3.25 PAIR

White Wool Blankets, extra good quality and large size blankets, usually sold at $4.50 and $5.00 pair .....AT $3.69 PAIR

St. Mary All Wool Blanket

Logan, white, gray and red, $5.00 value, at $4.00

Nanis, white, gray and red, $7.50 value, at $5.25

St. Mary, white, gray and red, $9.00 value, at.....$6.75

Unshrinkable, white and gray, $10 value, at.....$8.00

Royal Fleeced, white, $12.50 value, at $9.50

Crib Blankets

Elite Blankets, white, 25c value, at .....12½c EACH

Lullaby Crib Blankets, with fancy stripes .....AT 15c EACH

Heavy Twill Crib Blankets, white, with fast color border, 50c value.....AT 35c PAIR

Fancy Blankets

Fancy Blankets for baby carriage and crib, fancy design, Teddy Bear, Bo-Peep, Holland, Kitty Cat, and Buster Brown, 75c value .....AT 49c EACH

Wool Finish Crib Blanket, very fine twill quality, $1.00 value, AT 75c PAIR

SPECIAL MARKDOWN IN OUR MEN'S UNDERPRICE FURNISHING DEPT.

Men's and Boys' Underwear

Men's Jersey and Plain Fleeced Underwear, good, durable and warm garment, gray, salmon and white, in broken sizes, 45c value .....AT 29c EACH

Men's Heavy Ribbed and Plain Fleeced Underwear, ecru and silver gray, 50c value, AT 38c EACH

Men's Merino Underwear, natural gray, good heavy garment, 50c value.....AT 38c EACH

Men's Fine Ribbed Underwear, ecru, made of fine combed yarn, 50c value..AT 38c EACH

Men's Wool Underwear, camel's hair and natural wool, in broken sizes, $1 garment, AT 50c EACH

Boys' Jersey Ribbed Fleeced Underwear, shirts and drawers, in all sizes, 25c value, AT 15c EACH

Boys' Heavy Fleece Lined Underwear, 25c value, AT 17c EACH

Men's All Pure Cashmere Hose, black, natural gray and tan, seconds of the 25c quality, AT 10c PAIR

Men's Merino Hose, black, blue, oxford and natural gray, 12½c value .....AT 9c PAIR

Men's All Wool Hose and fine cashmere, black, blue, natural wool and camel's hair, 25c value .....AT 15c PAIR

Men's Heavy Black Cotton Hose, 10c value.....AT 6¼c PAIR

Men's Police and Firemen Braces, made of good strong elastic web with strong leather ends and cast-off, 25c value, AT 15c PAIR

Men's Braces, made of fine elastic web, leather and cast-off, 25c value.....AT 15c PAIR

Men's Bow Ties, 10c value, AT 2c EACH

Men's Linen Collars, latest styles and best quality, in broken sizes, 15c value...AT 5c EACH

Men's Black Derby Hats, $1.50 to $2.50 quality, TO CLOSE AT 50c EACH

Hat and Cap Dept.

Men's Heavy Winter Caps, in golf, Havelock, and all newest shapes of the season, either with inside fur bands or outside band. Samples of $1.00 Caps .....AT 39c EACH

Boys' Hockey Caps, 50c quality, in all the latest combination of colors.....AT 39c EACH

Boys' Clothing Dept.

About 20 Boys' Two-piece Suits for boys of 8 to 16 years, made of fine worsted cheviots, serges and fine cassimere, odd suits of $4.00 value, TO CLOSE AT $2.95 SUIT

All Our Boys' Auto and Russian Overcoats Marked Down Below Cost

Auto Coats, made of good Scotch wool cloth, in newest shades of brown and gray, with convertible collar and half belt, for boys of 10 to 17 years.

$3.50 and $4.00 coats....AT $2.95
$5.00 and $6.00 coats....AT $3.95
$6.50 coats .....AT $4.95

Russian Coats

Made in Very Latest Models, Wool Mixtures, Medium and Dark Colors and Kersey

$2.50 and $3.00 coats....AT $1.95
$3.50 and $4.00 coats....AT $2.95
$5.00 and $6.00 coats....AT $3.95
$7.00 coats .....AT $4.95

Boys' Knickerbocker Pants

$1.00 value.....AT 79c PAIR
75c value.....AT 59c PAIR
50c value.....AT 39c PAIR
25c value.....AT 19c PAIR

Boys' Flannel Blouses, made of good strong wool flannel, 50c value.....AT 39c EACH

About 15 Boys' $4.00 School Coats, to close, AT $1.95 EACH

Men's Corduroy and Sheep Skin Lined Coats

THE LARGEST STOCK IN THE CITY TO SELECT FROM, NOW MARKED DOWN.

CORDUROY COAT, WITH SHEEPSKIN LINING

$5.00 Coat, marked down to $4.25
$6.00 Coat, marked down to $4.75
$6.50 Coat, marked down to $5.25
$7.50 Coat, marked down to $6.00

CORDUROY COAT, BLANKET LINED.

$3.00 Coat, marked down to $2.50
$4.50 Coat, marked down to $3.50

CORDUROY AND LEATHER REVERSIBLE COATS.

$5.00 Coat, marked down to $4.25
$6.00 Coat, marked down to $4.75
$6.50 Coat, marked down to $5.25

CORDUROY VEST WITH SHEEPSKIN LINING.

$2.50 Vest, marked down to $2.00

CANVAS COAT, SHEEPSKIN LINING.

$3.00 Coats, marked down to $2.50

CANVAS COAT, BLANKET LINING

$2.50 Coat, marked down to $2.00

About 30 dozen Men's 45c Negligee Shirts, made of good material, marked down to 29c EACH

Odd Lots of Men's 50c Working Shirts, made of good woven cheviots, madras, gingham and indigo blue drill, marked down to .....29c EACH

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Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilotte, pressman, of The Sun, before me, January 2, 1911. J. JOSEPH HENNESSY, Notary Public.

Chairman Underwood would chop the tariff down to a mere revenue basis. That would be too high in some instances. There should be no tariff on sugar or any other commodity so generally used and so largely imported.

In regard to the office of private secretary to Mayor O'Donnell, we believe the chief executive of a city like Lowell should have a private secretary to write his letters, to answer correspondents and to assist in keeping Lowell to the front. But should the municipal council decide that the mayor shall not have a private secretary, the mayor and the city will lose the services of a good newspaperman in Mr. Hearn who will at any time be welcomed back to his desk in The Sun office.

SEIZURE OF PROPERTY A SERIOUS STEP

The city council in voting to seize the Washington Tavern property as a site for a public hall has acted wholly within its rights, and the mayor, if he signs the order for seizure of the property, will also be acting within his rights; but we doubt very much whether the city council has any idea of the liability it brings upon the city by this proceeding.

Condemnation proceedings are avoided wherever possible by railroad companies and even by the state and federal authorities for the reason that there can be no telling in advance what amount of damages the seizure will entail.

Cases have been known, and are known to most business men of experience, in which a piece of property acquired by seizure proceedings cost four or five times what it was supposed to be worth. Even the war department will, as a rule, offer about four times the amount the property is worth before resorting to seizure under the right of eminent domain.

Why is the government so much afraid of this course?

Because it opens up long, expensive and unnecessary litigation in which the large corporation that seizes the property is placed in the attitude of forcibly dispossessing the owners and cutting off all the incomes and revenues, present and prospective, accruing therefrom. This applies not only to the owners of the property but also to the tenants and occupants engaged in business therein. The latter may have built up profitable lines of business which they could sell to advantage if they so desired, or they may be looking forward to conditions under which the property or business may be enhanced in value: and all these things must be taken into account as bearing upon the question of the city's liability for damages.

In relation to the present case of the Washington Tavern property, let it be understood the moment the order duly signed by the mayor is recorded at the registry of deeds, the property passes from the hands of the former owners and into possession of the city of Lowell by a deed that, regardless of any former flaws or imperfections, is thereafter legally impregnable. The city cannot then turn back the property except by sale and the legal fight for the settlement of damages will then begin. That fight may last five years, and the amount to be recovered may have but slight relation to the assessed value or, what a business man would say, the property is worth at the present time. From the moment the property is seized the city's liability for interest, revenue and disturbance begins and will continue until the litigation be ended, whether it be five years or ten. That being the case the city authorities, assuming that they go ahead with the project, cannot give even a reasonable guess as to what the site will eventually cost. The city may have to pay three or four times as much for the site as it would have to pay for the same site or for another equally good acquired in the usual way.

Every owner of property has constitutional rights that cannot be annulled or abridged by any action the city may take under the statute authorizing condemnatory proceedings. The city officials cannot dicker upon the price after the property is taken unless it agrees to give the owners and other claimants what will satisfy them so as to induce them to drop the litigation and make a settlement. If the matter be fought out before a jury, it is easy to see where the sympathy would lie as between a rich corporation like the city of Lowell and the men who have been trying to earn a living on the property.

The method of acquiring the property adopted by the city is the most certain but at the same time the most hazardous on account of expense and damage claims that could be adopted. It would be better, in our opinion, for the city to pay double the assessed value than to take the chances of long litigation which means years of income, interest and damage assessments.

We have no particular objection to the Washington Tavern site for a public hall if it can be acquired at a reasonable price, although we have advocated a site near Merrimack square, which is the transfer centre for the city. But the principal site which we advocated has been taken by the Merrimack Square theatre, and there is no other equally good in the vicinity of the square, although sites could be selected upon Paige street. But we are not discussing the merits of different sites; we merely wish to call attention to the risk incurred by the city if the seizure proceedings initiated by the city council be consummated by the signature of His Honor, the mayor. We believe that the old city government if it completes this transaction will leave to the new a legacy of litigation that will prove not only expensive but troublesome and that will remain as a monument to the tactless policy of the old regime. Far better would it be to go to the owners and offer them an amount sufficient to induce them to sell, than to throw the matter into the courts with the chances greatly against the city.

We want the public hall and we want it in a central location, but we do not want to go about the matter in a manner that will involve long drawn out and expensive litigation; yet that is the course that has been adopted by the city council in voting to seize the Washington Tavern property.

Mayor Meehan has the matter in his hands and can decide as he pleases, but the whole question should be allowed to go over to the new government.

WILL THAT CHURNING BRING BUTTER?

SEEN AND HEARD

The man with a chronic grievance is seldom led astray by loan companions.

When you make a change to better yourself, be sure of it.

When you invite a man to your house and win his money at cards, you have committed an offense that would make an Arab shudder.

It is not deceitful to meet a crank with inoffensive dissimulation.

When a man is unduly jealous of his dignity you may be sure that he is not the descendant of a hundred earls. Obtrusive dignity goes on guard for some reason.

Some men are easily led—except in the right direction.

The man with a particularly unjustifiable complaint generally starts the trouble with "Now, I'm no kicker, but—"

The man is known by the company he keeps and the company is known by its men.

Tact is not deception but truth mingled with good manners.

A great man is never troubled with excess of caution.

Harry W. J. Howe, who has served for three years as a member of the board of charities, paid a last visit to the Chelmsford Street hospital last Sunday, and for four hours was kept strenuously busy, passing from the bedside of one and another of the sick in the several wards of the hospital, speaking words of good cheer and encouragement to each of the five hundred confined in the institution. The reception and demonstration given him on the part of all, proved their gratitude for his services in their behalf.

THE WEEK IN SCHOOL.

Monday's Adenoidal Day—
Bring bandages and salve;
For Doctor Jones will cut away
The adenoids you have.
No doubt you will be overjoyed,
When Doctor Jones is through,
To know no fretful adenoid
Again will trouble you.

Tuesday will be Tonsil Day—
Of that please make note;
For Doctor Brown will cut away
The tonsils from each throat.
Bring cotton, lint and vaseline.
This class meets sharp at ten,
And tonsils will be snipped off clean—
Nor trouble you again.

Wednesday is Appendix Day
From Classes A and B:
When Doctor Smith will cut away
This superfluity.
Please don't forget the day, as said—
The classes meet at ten.
Bring needles and a spool of thread
To sew you up again.

Thursday's Antitoxin Day—
So kindly be prepared;
Bring gauze and antiseptic spray,
All right arms will be bared.
Or left arms if you so elect,
Be punctual, pray do;
For Doctor Puncture will inject
The serum sharp at two.

Friday's Vaccination Day
For fall and winter terms;
Those who have fresh scars will stay
For anti-typhoid germs—
Half a billion's the amount.
Classes meet at four.
Doctor Green will make the count—
Doctor Gray will pour.

Saturday's Reaction Day—
Thermometer's at three;
Bring stethoscopes—and Doctor Gray
Will make blood-counts, to see
How science triumphs o'er disease—
How anti-toxins rule.
Now mark the weekly program, please,
And don't be late for school.
—Saturday Evening Post.

The following verse was scratched by a maniac on the wall of his cell. Its beauty of form and expression suggests the thought that some of our modern poets would gain in reputation if they lost their wits:

Could I with ink the ocean fill,
Were all the world of parchment made,
Were every reed on earth a quill
And every man a scribe by trade,
To write the love of God alone
Would drain that ocean dry;
Nor could the scroll contain the whole,
Though stretched from sky to sky.

Quickly Cures Lame Back, Weak Kidneys

You Can Prove It Without Expense—Get a Free Package Dr. Derby's Guaranteed Kidney Pills—Today

Dr. Derby's Kidney Pills absolutely cure kidney and bladder troubles and rheumatism.

Their action is positive, certain—quick. The very first dose takes hold. You can see and feel the difference in a single day.

You can find this out without a cent of cost to you.

Just ask your druggist for a free sample package—use pills as directed—and see for yourself.

Get the pills at once if you have diabetes, dropsy, Bright's disease, urinary trouble, or rheumatism in any form.

Have you any of these symptoms?

Weak, lame, aching back. Sharp, piercing pains in bladder, kidneys, side or limbs. Sore, tender, twitching muscles. Bladder or canal inflamed. Inability to hold water. Too frequent urination. Urine cloudy, bloody, too light, too dark, unnatural odor, or sediment in it. Nervous, restless, irritable, despondent. Irregular heart action. Sleeplessness. Dull headaches. Dizzy spells. Puffiness about the eyes. Bloated extremities. General weakness, constant tired, worn-out, all-gone feeling.

Then get Dr. Derby's Kidney Pills without a moment's delay. They will surely drive the disease poisons out of you—heal, strengthen, build up the weak, disordered kidneys and bladder as nothing else can. It's the modern, common-sense, rational, scientific kidney and bladder cure.

And the treatment is guaranteed; money back if it doesn't do all claimed for it.

Dr. Derby's Kidney Pills sell for 25c and 50c—the larger package containing more than twice the pills in 25c size. If you want to try them first, ask for free sample. Sold by your druggist, or sent prepaid upon receipt of price, by Derby Medicine Co., Eaton Rapids, Mich.

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PEOPLE OF NOTE

Chicago has no less than five persons who came to it as early as 1835. One of them arrived with his parents from England three years before that date. But the title of oldest settler which has been in good-natured dispute since the recent death of Fernando Jones, seems to belong to Mrs. Eleanor Hamilton Keenon, who was born within old Fort Dearborn on St. Valentine's day, 1832, and who has lived in Chicago continuously ever since, except for periods when she was with her husband at "the front" during the war. The city contained a population of 150 at the time of her birth, and she has shared its vicissitudes from that stage, through the destruction caused by one of the greatest fires in history, to its present proud position as the fourth city in size in the world, with a population of about 2,500,000. The farm which her father bought "west of town" in her childhood, is now far within its limits, and she herself lives in one of a series of houses which she built over half a century ago, and which was a material addition to the slowly growing town of that day. Two of her competitors for the distinction of longest residence reached the hamlet on successive days in 1835, and two others entered it in the year of her birth.

In the coming year, for the first time in its history, London will have a doctor for the lord mayor. The recipient of the honor is Dr. Sir Thomas Cooke.

MAN MURDERED

Remains Found in the Ruins of Building

CLINTON, Dec. 28.—With the arrival here yesterday of the body of James Gaughan from Brown station, N. Y., there came the first intimation to Clinton relatives and friends that he had been murdered. Patrick Gaughan, brother of the dead man, who had been employed with him on the New York water works, gave the information.

Mr. Gaughan, who formerly lived in Clinton, had been in Brown station several years and had recently been employed as a watchman. On Christmas night his charred body was found in a burned pump building.

It was found that he had suffered a fracture of the skull and had a knife wound in his abdomen three inches in length. Officers are now investigating. It is the theory of the officials that Gaughan was assaulted and, when his assailants found they had killed him, they set the building on fire, hoping to conceal their crime.

He is survived by two brothers, James of this town and Patrick of Brown station. He was 45 years old.

SIX FOUND GUILTY

THEY WERE CHARGED WITH SHOPLIFTING

BOSTON, Dec. 28.—Five women and one man were found guilty of shoplifting in the police court before Judge Creed yesterday. Among the women was Mabel Jones, an actress, who was arrested Friday, and who had been in Charles street jail, unable to secure bail. After proving to Judge Creed that she was an actress, her case was placed on file and she was allowed to go, as it was thought she had been punished enough.

Annie Wilson who said she lived on Dartmouth place, South End, was fined $5.00. She told the judge she stole because her husband was ill and that she had no money to buy presents for Christmas.

Ellen E. Brown, who lives on Hanson street, South End, promised never to steal again, and was fined $5.

Annie C. Reagan of Ferrin street, Charlestown, was fined $10. Mrs. Clara Thomas of Mt. Auburn was placed on probation after she had promised to abstain from shoplifting for all time.

John W. Jackson, whose family lives somewhere in Roxbury, was given six months in the house of correction, because he had a record of being arrested six times and had as many convictions. He was found guilty of the larceny of four waists valued at $23, just before Christmas.

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FRANK J. WARREN
President

after which an entertainment was enjoyed.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

President, Frank J. Warren; vice president, Edward Fallon; financial secretary, Edward Shannon; treasurer, Ernest Sousa; recording secretary, Harry Costello; corresponding secretary, Alexander Ray; board of directors, John Sousa, George Perrault, and John B. Reardon; sergeant-at-arms, James Connors and deputy, John B. Reardon.

The installation of the officers elected will take place at the first meeting in January. John B. Reardon, the local representative of the international union, will conduct the installation. After the election of officers, reports as to the conditions for the coming year were given and it was reported that the conditions for the welfare of the members of the union in the conduct of their craft were very favorable. The business session closed with remarks on "The Good of the Order," by John B. Reardon and Alexander Ray.

OFFICERS CHOSEN

BY HOLY NAME SOCIETY OF ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

The Holy Name society of St. Patrick's church held the election of its officers at its regular meeting Tuesday evening with the following result:

President, James O'Sullivan; vice president, Charles Griffin; treasurer, Joseph McAvoy; financial secretary, Bernard Flynn; recording secretary, Owen J. Healey; consultors, Dennis Crowley, James Lyons, Dennis Wholey and Daniel Reading.

There was considerable discussion concerning the union service which will take place January 21 in St. Peter's church. The meeting was addressed by Rev. Fr. Curtin and the newly elected president.

MADE HER DEBUT

MISS DRAPER TOOK HER PLACE IN SOCIETY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Miss Margaret Draper, daughter of Mrs. William F. Draper, took her place in Washington society last night at one of the most brilliant costume balls ever given here. It took place in Mrs. Draper's home at Connecticut avenue and K street.

Miss Draper and her mother recently returned from Europe after a two years' absence, and the ball was in continuation of the series of gorgeous Christmas fetes which have been planned for and by Miss Draper since she was a small child.

COLLEGE PARTY

Held in Associate Hall Last Night

An enjoyable dancing party and social was held in Associate hall last night. It was known as a college party inasmuch as the people in charge were students at colleges. There was a good sized attendance and old acquaintances were renewed.

The dance order of 20 numbers was enjoyed to the strains of Kittredge's orchestra, lasting until a late hour. The committee in charge was as follows: John H. Gillick, '12, Leo A. King, '12, Cornelius J. O'Neil, '12, Frederick W. Brady, '13, Thomas F. Markham, '13; patronesses Mrs. A. T. Cöffey, Mrs. R. A. Kelley, Mrs. C. F. Keyes.

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FUNERALS

HARRIS—The funeral of Seth C. E. Harris took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents, 51 Crosby street, at 2 o'clock. Rev. A. B. Riggs officiated. The burial was in the Edson cemetery in charge of Undertaker John A. Weinberk.

ELLINGWOOD—The funeral of Mr. Dwight P. Ellingwood took place yesterday from the Northern depot, upon the arrival of the 1 o'clock train from Boston. The services were conducted at the grave by Rev. Wilson Waters, pastor of All Saints' Episcopal church, Chelmsford Centre, at 1.45, and burial was in the family lot in the Lowell cemetery, in charge of Undertakers J. B. Currier Co.

HANLEY—The funeral of John Francis Hanley took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents, Michael J. and Ellen Hanley, 230 Suffolk street, at 2.30, and was largely attended. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of Undertaker Peter H. Savage.

DOHERTY—The funeral of the late James F. Doherty took place this morning at 9.30 o'clock from his home, 438 Westford street. The obsequies were attended by a large gathering of the relatives and friends of deceased including a number from out of town. A solemn high mass of requiem was sung at St. Margaret's church at 10 o'clock by Rev. John J. Harkins, assisted by Rev. Philip Lee of Leominster as deacon and Rev. Henry C. Reardon as sub deacon. The choir sang the Gregorian mass, at the offertory the "Pie Jesu" was rendered by Miss Hennessey, and after the elevation Mrs. Hugh Walker rendered "O Meritum Passionis." At the conclusion of mass the choir sang "De Profundis." Mr. Joseph McCaffrey sustaining the solos. Miss Elizabeth Coughlin presided at the organ. The ushers at the house and church were William A. Driscoll, Geo. P. Scannell, Paul Kearney and Dr. James P. McAdams. The bearers were M. D. McGrail of Roxbury, Daniel E. Hogan, Joseph F. Egan, John W. Daly, John J. Garrahan and Daniel T. Egan. At the grave Rev. Fr. Lee read the committal prayers. The arrangements were in charge of John F. Egan, and the burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

FRANCICA—The funeral of Rose Francica took place this morning at 11 o'clock from the home of her parents, 403 Central street and proceeded to St. Anthony's church where services were conducted by Rev. Fr. Desponry. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral was well attended and under the direction of Undertaker Thomas J. McDermott.

BOOTH—The funeral of the late Mrs. Catherine Booth took place this morning at 8.45 o'clock from her late home, 5 Simpson place, and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends including a number from out-of-town. The cortege wended its way to St. Peter's church where at 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Daniel J. Hefferman. The choir under the direction of James E. Donnelly, sang the Gregorian mass. At the offertory "O Meritum Passionis" was sung by Miss Gertrude Kelcher, and after the elevation "Pie Jesu" was sung by Mr. James E. Donnelly. As the casket was being borne from the church "De Profundis" was sung by the choir. Mrs. John W. McKennedy presided at the organ. The bearers were Messrs. John Keenan, Wm. J. Keenan, Wm. Margerson, John Tully, Frank Margerson and Louis Margerson. Among the many beautiful floral tributes laid upon the grave were a mammoth wreath with the inscription "Mother," from the bereaved son, John J. Booth; large wreath of galax leaves, pinks and sweet peas, sympathy of Mr. Hugh Mullaney and family, also many wreaths and sprays from other friends. Burial was in the family lot in the St. Patrick's cemetery where the last sad rites of the Catholic church were read by Fr. Hefferman. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Thomas J. McDermott.

GUTHRIE—The funeral of Mrs. Mary Ann Guthrie took place this morning from the funeral parlors of George B. McKenna at 9.30 o'clock and at 9.45 o'clock a mass of requiem was sung at St. Peter's church by Rev. John T. O'Brien. The choir sang the Gregorian mass and at the offertory, Mr. James E. Donnelly sang "Domine Jesu Christe." After the elevation "O Meritum Passionis" was sung by Miss Kelcher, and at the conclusion of the mass the choir sang "De Profundis." Mrs. J. W. McKennedy presided at the organ. The bearers were Messrs. Thomas Burns, Leo F. Wilcox, Thomas Lynch, Joseph Devine and Stephen McNaughton, Jr. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where Rev. John T. O'Brien read the committal prayers. Among the floral tributes that were laid on the grave were a large pillow of lilies, pinks and roses with inscription "Mother," from the husband and family of deceased; a beautiful wreath of ivy leaves with pinks interwoven from the Gallagher club; a wreath of ivy leaves from Miss Katie Dunn and Miss Christina Dillon, and a large spray of pinks from the employes of A. E. O'Heir. Funeral arrangements were under the direction of Undertaker George B. McKenna.

DEATHS

GIBSON—Dorothy Melrose Gibson died today at 27 Cady street, aged 4 years 9 months and 13 days. She was the daughter of Thomas and Mary E. Gibson. Funeral notice later.

FRANCISCA—Rose Francisca beloved child of Joseph and Rose Francisca, died yesterday afternoon at the home of her parents, 403 Central street.

DUNBAR—Mrs. Eliza J. Dunbar, widow of the late Robert A. Dunbar, aged 72 years, died this morning at her late home, 88 Powell street. She leaves to mourn her loss five daughters, Mrs. Wilburt Clark of Winterport, Me., Mesdames John Beauer, J. C. Henderson, Omer Taylor and Francis Bickinson, all of this city, three sons, Duncan J., Elmore G. and Robert and 30 grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. James Ryan of Ontario. Funeral notice later.

RACINE—Irene, infant daughter of George and Alma Racine, aged 1 year, 7 months and 25 days, died this morning at the home of her parents, 14 Fisher street.

FUNERAL NOTICES

ROURKE—The funeral of Miss Katherine Rourke will take place Friday morning at 8.30 from the chapel of C. H. Molloy & Sons. At 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Patrick's church. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. C. H. Molloy & Sons in charge.

SULLIVAN—The funeral of John Edward Sullivan will take place Friday afternoon at 2.30 from the home of his parents, Cornelius J. and Catherine L., 44 Corbett street. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. Higgins Bros. in charge.

KELLY—The funeral of the late William T. Kelly will take place Friday morning at 8 o'clock from his home, 54 West Third street. A mass of requiem will be sung at St. Michael's church at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaker J. F. O'Donnell & Sons in charge.

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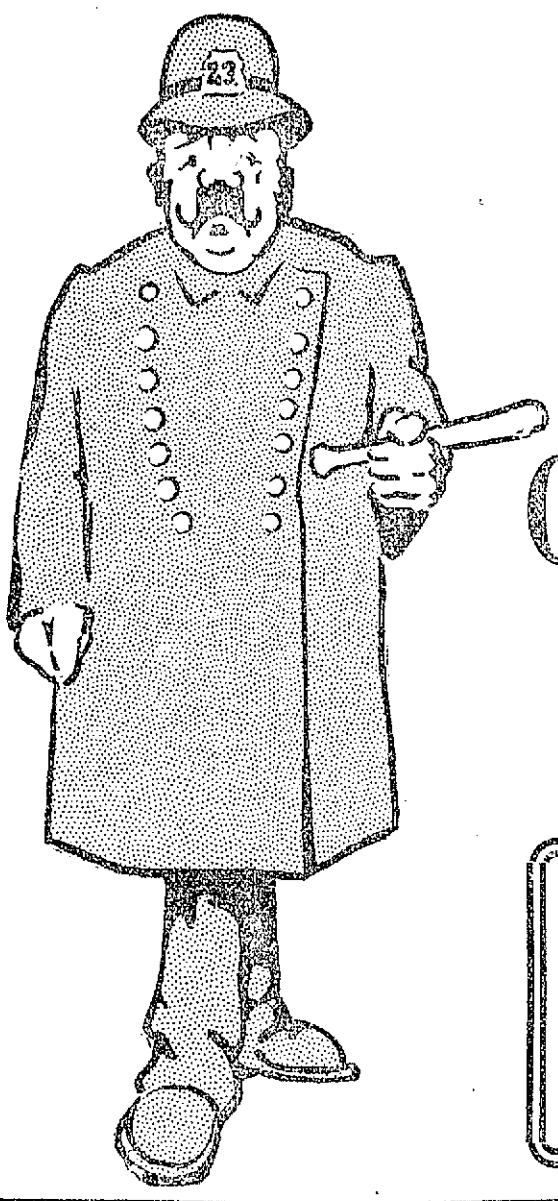

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Move On---Boys' Clothing

BOYS' OVERCOATS, Russian style, ages 3 to 10 years in brown and gray mixture. Regular price $2. Move On Price 79c

BOYS' REEFERS, odds and ends, heavy weight, double breasted style, in all wool kersey and cheviot. Regular price $5 and $6. Move On Price..$2.48

BOYS' SCHOOL OVERCOATS, 9 to 17 years, in fancy mixtures, long cut, convertible collar, serge lining. Regular price $4 and $5. Move On Price $2.98

BOYS' SUITS, in Russian style, made of dark, heavy weight cheviot, 2 to 6 years. Regular price $2 and $2.50. Move On Price.....$1.50

BOYS' SUITS, Russian and Sailor style, small sizes only, 3 to 5 years. Made of strictly all wool cheviots and serges. Regular price $4 and $5. Move On Price $2.48

BOYS' KNICKERBOCKER SUITS, in fancy cheviots and serges. This lot includes all sizes and a variety of patterns. Regular price $3.00 and $3.50. Move On Price.....$2.00

BOYS' TWO-PANTS SUITS, made of all wool black cheviots and fancy Scotch mixtures, sizes 9 to 16 years. Regular price $4, $5 and $6. Move On Price .....$3, $4 and $5

BOYS' KNEE PANTS, sizes 4 to 16, made of dark mixed wool cheviot. Regular price 50c. Move On Price 39c

Main Floor—Suit Dept.

Move On---Men's and Boys' Underwear, Sweaters, etc.

MEN'S UNDERWEAR, heavy Jersey ribbed Shirts and Drawers, in blue, brown and black. Regular price 50c. Move On Price 39c

MEN'S SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, made of heavy fleece-lined lambsdown, first quality. Regular price $1. Move On Price...63c

BOYS' JERSEY RIBBED SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, gray only. Regular price 50c. Move On Price.....19c

MEN'S SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, Jersey ribbed, seconds. Regular price 50c. Move On Price.....33c

MEN'S SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, Jersey ribbed, medium weight, seconds, sizes 36 to 46. Regular price $1. Move On Price 50c

UNION SUITS, all our stock in jersey ribbed, sizes 31 to 60. Regular price $1. Move On Price.....89c

MEN'S AUSTRALIAN WOOL UNDERWEAR, gray only. Shirts double fronts and backs; seconds. Regular price $1.50. Move On Price 89c

MEN'S WHITE LAMB'S WOOL UNDERWEAR, second quality. Regular price $1.50. Move On Price.....89c

MEN'S NATURAL WOOL UNDERWEAR, heavy weight. Regular price $1. Move On Price.....69c

MEN'S FLEECE LINED LAMBSDOWN SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, heavy weight. Regular price 75c. Move On price 48c

MEN'S COAT SWEATERS, wool, in gray and navy, with pockets. Regular price $1.50. Move On Price.....$1.07

MEN'S HONEYCOMB WEAVE SWEATERS, coat style, gray. Regular price $1. Move On Price..... 79c

MEN'S COTTON SWEATERS, heavy weight, different colors. Regular price 75c. Move On Price.....37c

ALL OUR BOYS' COTTON SWEATERS, coat style, gray only. Regular price 75c. Move On Price.....37c

MEN'S JERSEY COATS, heavy weight, navy blue, size 36 only. Regular price $1.25. Move On Price.....37c

MEN'S WORKING GLOVES, heavy weight, unlined, seconds. Regular price $1. Move On Price.....48c

MEN'S WORKING GLOVES, heavy, fleece lined, horsehide. Regular price 38c. Move On Price.....25c

MEN'S WORKING MITTENS, heavy, fleece lined, horsehide front and sheepskin back. Regular price 50c. Move On Price 35c

MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS, fancy percale, with attached or detached cuffs. Regular price 69c. Move On Price 39c; 3 for $1.00

MEN'S FRENCH FLANNEL SHIRTS, attached or detached collars, turned back cuffs. Regular price $1.50. Move On Price .....69c; 3 for $2.00

MEN'S FANCY MADRAS SHIRTS, attached or detached cuffs. Regular price $1.00. Move On Price.....69c; 3 for $2.00

MEN'S FANCY MADRAS SHIRTS, coat style, with attached cuffs. Regular price $1.50. Move On Price.....$1.07

BOYS' FANCY PERCALE SHIRTS, cuffs attached. Regular price 50c. Move On Price.....25c

MEN'S BLACK CASHMERE HOSE, gray toe and heel. Regular price 25c. Move On Price.....17c; 3 for 50c

MEN'S HEAVY WEIGHT WOOL HOSE, black and gray. Regular price 25c. Move On Price.....17c; 3 for 50c

CHALIFOUX'S DREADNOUGHT HOSE, heavy weight, black and brown. Regular price 19c. Move On Price.....12½c

MEN'S SUSPENDERS, lisle and heavy weights. Regular price 25c. Move On Price.....17c

BOYS' LISLE SUSPENDERS, fancy patterns. Regular price 19c. Move On Price 10c

Main Floor—Men's Dept.

Move On---Men's Pant

200 PAIRS MEN'S PANTS, made of heavy cassimere, black and fancy stripe cheviot. Regular price $1.50. Move On Price 85c

500 PAIRS MEN'S PANTS, made of all worsteds, in fancy gray and black stripes, peg top. Regular price $3.00. Move On Price $2.00

Main Floor—Pant Dept.

Move On—Men's and Boys' Shoes

MEN'S PATENT COLT SHOES, blucher cut and button; narrow, medium and wide toes; all Goodyear welts. Regular price $3.00 and $3.50. Move On Price $1.49

MEN'S GUN METAL SHOES, blucher and button, all the newest lasts, Goodyear welts. Regular price $3.00 and $3.50. Move On Price.....$1.79

MEN'S 1-BUCKLE OVERSHOES, well made, with heavy soles and tops. Regular price $1.35. Move On Price.....89c

BOYS' BOX CALF SHOES, blucher cut, wide toes, sizes 2½ to 5½. Regular price $1.25. Move On Price.....98c

LITTLE BOYS' BOX CALF SHOES, blucher cut, sizes 9 to 13½. Regular price $1. Move On Price.....69c

Main Floor—Shoe Dept.

SPECIAL

LADIES' FELT HATS, regular price $1.50. At.....1c Each

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Move On—Ladies' House Dresses and Kimonas

ALL OUR LADIES' FLANNELETTE KIMONAS, Regular price $1.00, at 59c

KIMONAS, flannelette, short. Regular price 49c, 69c, at..39c

LADIES' HOUSE DRESSES, made of percale and ginghams, different stripes. Regular price 98c to $1.49, at..... 89c

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Move On---Men's and Boys' Hats and Caps

MEN'S STIFF AND SOFT HATS, our own brand and Lamson & Hubbard brand; to clean up. All the newest shapes and shades. Regular price $3.00. Move On Price.....$2.29

MEN'S STIFF AND SOFT HATS, including the well known Chalifoux Special. Every hat in this range included. Regular price $2.00. Move On Price.....$1.59

MEN'S STIFF AND SOFT HATS, in the newest shapes and colors. Regular price $1.50 and $2.00. Move On Price. $1.29

MEN'S STIFF AND SOFT HATS, this season's shapes and colors. Regular price $1.00 and $1.50. Move On Price.....89c

40 ODD SIZES AND SHAPES IN STIFF AND SOFT HATS. Regular price $2.00. Move On Price..... 50c

MEN'S FUR CAPS, near seal, Detroit and driving style. Regular price $5.00. Move On Price.....$3.59

MEN'S FUR CAPS, Shetland seal, Detroit and driving style. Regular price $6.00. Move On Price.....$4.39

MEN'S FUR CAPS, made of coney and electric seal, Detroit and driving style. Regular price $2.00 and $2.50. Move On Price $1.39 and $1.69

MEN'S AND BOYS' FUR BAND CAPS, stationary or invisible visor. Regular price $1.00. Move On Price..... 79c

MEN'S AND BOYS' CAPS, in golf, driver, jockey and Havelock styles; double bands and inside bands, fancy mixtures and plain colors. Regular price 50c and $1.00. Move On Price 39c and 79c

MEN'S AND BOYS' CAPS, golf style, black and blue, with inside fur bands. Regular price 35c. Move On Price.....19c

BOYS' HOCKEY CAPS, in plain and combination of colors. Regular prices 35c and 50c. Move On Price.....19c and 29c

CHILDREN'S CLOTH TAMS, odd sizes, in blue, red and gray, also ooze leather. Regular prices 50c and $1.00. Move On Price 25c

Main Floor—Hat Dept.

Move On---Ladies' Fancy Goods

LADIES' MITTENS, black only. Regular price 15c, at.... 8c

LADIES' CASHMERE GLOVES. Regular price 25c, at.. 19c

LADIES' CASHMERE GLOVES. Regular price 19c, at... 9c

COLLARS AND JABOTS, fancy. Regular price 25c, at.... 9c

LADIES' PATENT LEATHER BELTS, all colors. Regular price 25c, at 5c

BALANCE OF CHRISTMAS PIN CUSHIONS, fancy colors. Regular price 18c to $1.49, at.....19c

LADIES' TEA APRONS, 1 lot, hamburg trimmed, some soiled. Regular price 50c, at 22c

TEA APRONS. Regular price 25c, at.....15c

LADIES' CORSETS, made in the best styles. Regular price $1.00, at 59c

LADIES' SOILED LAWN WAISTS, broken sizes. Regular price 98c, at 19c

LADIES' SOILED SWEATERS. Regular price 50c, at...19c

LINEN BUREAU SCARFS AND TABLE CLOTHS. Regular price 98c, at 69c

LINEN TABLE CENTRE PIECES, made of battenburg, slightly soiled. Regular prices 49c and 59c, at..... 39c

LINEN SHAMS, embroidered. Regular price 25c, at.....13c

FANCY ORIENTAL COLOR SCARFS, SHAMS AND CENTRE PIECES. Regular price 19c to 69c, at..... 39c

LINEN HUCK TOWELS. Regular price 12½c and 15c, at 7c; 4 for 25c

BATH TOWELS, extra size, very heavy. Regular price 25c, at 17c

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Move On---Children's Wear

BONNETS, 1 lot. Regular price 25c, at.....21c

ALL OUR BONNETS, regular prices 69c and $1.50, at....39c

ALL OUR WINTER BONNETS, regular prices $1.49 and $1.98 ..... 89c

CHILDREN'S WOOL SWEATERS, red, gray and white. Regular price 50c, at 39c

CHILDREN'S WOOL SWEATERS, red, gray and white. Regular price 75c, at 59c

CHILDREN'S FLANNEL AND BEARSKIN COATS, different colors. Regular prices $1.98 and $2.98, at.....$1.39

ALL OUR VELVET COATS, black, red and white. Regular prices $3.49, $3.98, $4.98, at $2.59, $3.19

BLACK CARACUL COATS, misses' and children's sizes, 6 to 14. Regular price $2.98, $4.98, $5.98, at.....$2.59, $3.59 $4.59

GALATEA DRESSES, sizes 6 to 14, different styles. Regular prices $1.48 and $2.50, at.....$1.39

CHILDREN'S GALATEA ROMPERS, all shades. Regular price 50c, at 29c

CHILDREN'S WOOL JACKETS, some soiled. Regular price 49c and $1.00, at 39c

INFANTS' BOOTEES, all wool, different colors. Regular prices 15c to 25c, at..... 9c

CHILDREN'S GUIMPS, embroidered. Regular price 50c, at 39c

CHILDREN'S MITTENS, all colors and sizes. Regular price 15c, at 5c

CHILDREN'S GOLF GLOVES, all colors. Regular price 25c 17c

CHILDREN'S WHITE COTTON DRAWERS, soiled. Regular price 19c, at .....4 for 25c

CHILDREN'S SHORT FLANNELETTE SKIRTS. Regular price 25c, at 19c

CHILDREN'S FLANNELETTE SLEEPING GOWNS. Regular price 59c, at.....39c

CHILDREN'S JERSEY RIBBED VESTS AND PANTS. Regular price 50c, at.....39c

INFANTS' VESTS AND BANDS, fleece lined. Regular price 25c, at 9c

CHILDREN'S JERSEY RIBBED VESTS AND PANTS. Regular price 25c, at 19c

CHILDREN'S HATS, made of velvet and felt, all colors. Regular price $2.98, at..... 93c

RIBBONS, 1 lot of 4 inch, fancy, all colors. Regular price 10c, at .....3c Yard

TAFFETA RIBBON, 5 inch, all colors. Regular price 19c, at .....10c Yard

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Move On---Ladies' Underwear

LADIES' FLANNELETTE GOWNS. Regular prices 69c and $1.00, at 63c

LADIES' SHORT FLANNELETTE SKIRTS. Regular price 24c, at 21c

LADIES' SHORT FLANNELETTE SKIRTS. Regular price 49c, at 39c

LADIES' SOILED COTTON NIGHT ROBES. Regular price 98c, at 59c

LADIES' SOILED COMBINATIONS. Regular price 98c, at 59c

LADIES' SOILED DRAWERS, hamburg trimmed. Regular price 98c, at 53c

LADIES' LONG WHITE SKIRTS. Regular price 98c, at..69c

LADIES' LONG WHITE EMBROIDERED SKIRTS. Regular price $1.49, at 89c

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Move On---Ladies' Coats, Suits and Furs

Everything Cut—Many Articles Below the Cost of Manufacture.

ALL CLOTH COATS, that sold up to $25. Move On Price $10.89

ALL CLOTH COATS, that sold up to $15. Move On Price $7.89

ALL OTHER COATS, that sold up to $10. Move On Price $4.89

10 LONG BLACK KERSEY COATS, velvet trimmed. Regular price $5.00. Move On Price.....$1.89

ALL SUITS that sold up to $25. Move On Price.....$14.89

ALL SUITS that sold up to $15. Move On Price.....$8.89

EXTRA SIZE SUITS that sold up to $22. Move On Price $9.89

A FEW ODD SUITS that are worth $10. Move On Price $5.00

10 LONG MARMOT FUR COATS. Regular price $50. Move On Price $39.95

15 BLACK AND BROWN CONEY COATS. Regular price $30. Move On Price $22.00

10 BLACK RUSSIAN PONY COATS. Regular price $32.50. Move On Price $15.89

ALL CARACUL COATS that sold up to $15. Move On Price $8.89

25 ODD PIECES OF FURS. Regular price $3.00. Move On Price 99c

15 CONEY, MARMOT AND LYNX MUFFS. Regular price up to $10. Move On Price.....$4.89

2 SETS WHITE CHINESE FOX. Regular price $45. Move On Price $20.00

1 MISSES' SET WHITE FOX. Regular price $15. Move On Price $7.89

25 ODD SILK PETTICOATS. Regular price $3.00. Move On Price 99c

ALL ONE-PIECE DRESSES that sold up to $15.00. Move On Price $5.89

Main Floor—Ladies' Dept.

Move On---Notions

50 DOZ. SPOOLS OF BLACK SILK, regular price 5c. at....1½c

50 DOZ. BLACK AND WHITE SNAPS, reg. price 10c, at 5c a Doz.

HOOKS AND EYES, best quality, regular price 5c. at..2c a Card

DRESSMAKERS' PIN CUSHIONS, regular price 19c, at..... 5c

TAPE MEASURES, regular prices 5c and 10c, at..... 3c

RUBBER THIMBLES, all sizes, regular price 10c, at..... 4c

BROOM BRUSHES, regular price 10c, at..... 8c

FINE COMBS, black and white, regular prices 10c and 15c, at 8c

RUBBER DRESS SHIELDS, regular price 12½c, at..... 7c

MACHINE THREAD, black and white, regular price 5c, at.... 2c

EMBROIDERY FLOSS, all colors, regular price 5c, at....3 for 5c

LADIES' EMBROIDERED HANDKERCHIEFS, soiled, regular price 15c, at 6¼c

1 LOT HAMBURGS, all widths, regular prices 5c, 10c, 15c and 19c, at .....4c and 8c Yard

NEEDLES, all sizes, regular price 5c a paper, at.....1c a Paper

COMMON PINS, at .....1c a Paper

PEARL BUTTONS, all sizes, regular price 5c a card, at 1c a Card

HAIR BRUSHES, regular price 25c, at 9c

CHILDREN'S HANDKERCHIEFS in initial box, 3 in a box, regular price 24c, at .....19c a Box

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Move On---Ladies' Waists

FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY ONLY—25 DOZEN LINGERIE WAISTS, ALSO TAILORED STYLES, trimmed with Val, lace and embroideries; the tailored styles are plain with embroidery. Sizes 34 to 44. Regular price $1. Move On Price 69c

5 DOZEN TAFFETA AND MESSALINE WAISTS in different styles, some slightly soiled. Regular prices $2 and $3. Move On Price $1.59

8 DOZEN LINGERIE WAISTS, slightly soiled. Regular price $2. Move On Price $1.39

Main Floor—Ladies' Dept.

Move On—Ladies,' Misses and Children's Shoes

LADIES' VELVET AND PATENT LEATHER SHOES, regular and high cut, Goodyear welts. Regular price $3. Move On Price $1.69

LADIES' GUN METAL SHOES, blucher and button, all styles and sizes. Regular price $2.50. Move On Price.....$1.69

LADIES' FELT SHOES, lined with red flannel. Regular price $1. Move On Price 69c

MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S SHOES, in vici kid and gun metal, sizes 8 to 2. Regular price $1.25. Move On Price 89c

Bargainland—Shoe Dept.

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49 to 59 CENTRAL ST.

A GREAT SUCCESS

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of the hall were draped in the same colors. The stage was set with beautiful palms and immense potted plants and overhead was the word "Welcome" in large, glittering letters, and the figures "1886" and "1911." The Cadet band of 25 pieces organized by Brother Angelus when he was director of the school, occupied seats on the stage, and directed by John Giblin rendered one of the best concert programs ever heard in this city. The menu card and program was a very fine piece of work and the frontispiece was a clever drawing by Walter Flynn, a graduate of the school. In fact everything in connection with the affair was carried out by graduates with the exception of the addresses of Rev. Fr. Lyons, supervisor of parochial schools in the archdiocese, and Rev. Thomas Conway, S. J., of Boston college. The decorating, printing, music and addresses, were all the work of St. Patrick's boys and when the visiting guests were reminded of this fact they were most enthusiastic in their praise of the work the school has done and the boys it has turned out.

Bro. Angelus Absent

To a man the "boys" of the classes from 1886 to 1890 were on hand to greet their old teacher, Rev. Brother Angelus, and great was their disappointment when they learned that while he expected to be their guest, he found at the last moment that it would be impossible to come here at this time, from Old Point Comfort, Va., where he is president of Old Point Comfort college. Accompanying the letter expressing regret at his forced absence, he sent New Year's souvenirs to five of his former pupils, Hon. John F. Meehan, Dr. John H. O'Connor, John J. Monohan, John F. Saunders and Thomas J. Mulligan.

Seated at the head table were the speakers of the evening and a number of visiting Xaverian brothers from Danvers, Worcester, Somerville, East Boston and Lawrence, one of those from the latter city being Brother Peter, one of the pioneer teachers at St. Patrick's. Rev. Bro. Matthew, a former director of the school, was also present.

The Reception

Prior to the banquet receptions were held in the different class rooms in the building and there the "boys" gathered to renew old acquaintance and relate stories of school days. At 8 o'clock the Cadet band struck up a lively march and the 300 or more diners formed in line and marched to the hall where seats at the different tables were assigned.

The Banquet

A fine menu was served and during the feast the band played enlivening music. When cigars were lighted John J. Hanlon, '94, chairman of the committee on arrangements, called to order and after thanking the members of the association for their presence in such large numbers, introduced as the toastmaster of the evening, Dr. Daniel A. O'Hearn, '95, who was in his happiest mood and his introductions of the different speakers were very appropriate. In accepting the position Dr. O'Hearn spoke in part as follows:

Dr. O'Hearn's Speech

Tonight, marking as it does, the fourth mile-post in our career as an organization, should be for us a time of joy and congratulation. The passing years have dealt kindly with us and tonight's gathering is indeed a splendid tribute to the work of the committee which has labored so zealously for its success.

As an organization we have good cause for self congratulation. Each succeeding year has found us more enthusiastic and has helped to cement the bonds of fraternity so essential in a society of this character. As your toastmaster, I wish first, to say a word of appreciation of the men who have made possible the existence of St. Patrick's alumni, and who have assisted so materially in its development and growth.

Almost 30 years ago, our late pastor, Rev. Michael O'Brien, recognizing the ever increasing spread of Catholicity in our city and the inadequate means for a truly Christian education, where religion would go hand in hand with learning, caused the institution of our school. Many of you present know of the difficulties encountered, and of the obstacles which it was necessary to overcome before the permanent success of our alma mater was assured.

The wisdom and foresight so characteristic of Fr. O'Brien, led him to choose the followers of Xavier as the men who were to be entrusted with the education of the youth of this parish. How well they have succeeded is now a matter of history with us; from the saintly Brother Joseph to our present energetic and much beloved superior, Brother Osmond, each one has conscientiously done his duty; each has added his mite to the success of our school, and each has left his name a synonym of love and veneration in the hearts of his former pupils.

The proof of their success as educators is in the careers of the graduates who have left the doors of this old school. They are to be found in every walk of legitimate business and professional life.

Through its graduates, the name of St. Patrick's boys' school is essentially interwoven with the business, social and political life of our fair city. Throughout the length and breadth of our land today, are men following the calling of Christ, who first learned the fundaments of that faith which they now preach within these old walls. The highest post of honor in the gift of the people of Lowell has for the past two years been held by a man whom we are proud to honor as an alumnus of our institution, and in the recent elections, the voters showed their supreme confidence in us by entrusting another distinguished graduate with the reins of government for the ensuing two years.

As your representative tonight, I wish to congratulate the surviving members of the class of '86 upon the attainment of their silver jubilee. Men of '86, your fellow alumni are proud of you. Each of you has made a distinct success of your chosen calling and in achieving your present position, you have sacrificed naught of honor or principle. Twenty-five years ago you carried from this school your class banner and tonight, after a quarter of a century of contact and struggle with the world, you bring it to us, with no besmirching stain on its fair folds.

You have won your battle with life through force of character and integrity, and tonight we are proud to greet you and to wish you another 25 years of success.

In passing, I would mention a few words in eulogy of the departed members of your class: Thomas P. Sullivan, James Coughlin and Thomas Keyes. Their early careers were cut short, before they had fully attained manhood, yet had they been allowed to remain with us they would have added honor to your class, for each of them, as their former teachers would testify, had much of that character and quality which makes successful men.

As a class, you have established a record of honor, which all succeeding classes might well emulate and to this class, fellow alumni, might well be applied the words of the illustrious O'Reilly:

Oh, may our record be
Like theirs, a glory,—
To speak as this speaks, of our labors done
They had no model; but they left us one.

In conclusion, let me exhort the members of this organization to loyalty to the old school, and to its traditions. Any success which might be ours we must ascribe to our early education and training. Let us give all honor to the fathers and mothers who sacrificed every luxury,—yes, and many of them the very necessities of life,—that their boys might receive this education of which they were deprived. Let each of you resolve tonight to do everything in your power to further the success of our organization and this can be best accomplished by working along the broad lines of loyalty and fraternity. It is a duty which we owe to our school, to our teachers and to ourselves.

Adversity in some degree, comes to us all and he who suffers under its sting should receive our commiseration and should not be made the object of our condemnation. If our brother has fallen, be not the first to cast the stone; on the other hand, if he is successful and holds a position of honor in the community, be not the first to criticize. Remember, his responsibilities are great and man would not be human if he did not err.

Be true then to your school, to your friends and above all to yourselves. "And it will follow as the night the day, thou canst not be false to any man."

Rev. Fr. Lyons

Rev. George A. Lyons, supervisor of parochial schools in the archdiocese of Boston spoke of the work that the parochial schools are doing not only in New England, but all over the country.

Fr. Lyons said the parochial school system brings its pupils in closer relationship with God, and produces better men and women in consequence. Relative to the growing indifference on the part of people to religion, Fr. Lyons said this was due to a lack of early religious training, and he quoted Washington to the effect that "without religion there is no morality."

"Our schools," he said, "are conducted by an army of men and women who are ready to give up home, friends and all that they hold dear in this world, to the end that the greatest good can come to humanity. There are three places in which religion may be taught—the home, the church, and the school. Obviously the home is insufficient. As for the church, it is to be said that unfortunately, the younger generation is not following in the footsteps of the forefathers in the matter of church attendance. And even with church attendance up to the standard, do you think one hour a week sufficient? No. The school is the great medium of religious education. We have reason to be proud of our schools, for they are doing a work second to none in the country. In this diocese we have 30,000 girls and 25,000 boys. In the city of Boston we have 19,000 boys and girls. If we turned them over to the city of Boston, it would cost Boston $607,586 a year for instruction, and if we asked Boston to shelter these pupils, it would cost Boston $2,949,450 for buildings."

Fr. Lyons concluded with an argument for public money for the maintenance of parochial schools, and he quoted Bird Coler of New York as saying that non-sectarian schools are devoid of sentiment and religion, and should be replaced by sectarian institutions, the expense of secular education in them to be borne by the public.

Dr. John H. O'Connor of Hyde Park was called upon to respond for the class of '86, but was obliged to confine himself to a few words, as he had to catch a train to Boston.

Dr. Bagley

Dr. Patrick J. Bagley, recently elected to the school committee responded to the toast, "The Social Side of the Alumni" and when he arose to speak he was received with cheers.

"If in our daily life," said Dr. Bagley, "we chance to meet some fellow pupil who has had more than his share of misfortune, let us endeavor to assist him. Try to remember that he was a part of our school days, that with him we played and studied, and with him attended good old St. Patrick's church. Let us do what we can to bring him to that social and moral standing which we would have enjoyed by every man and woman, and by our kindly acts, we shall also set an example which will be of value to those not of our school.

"You all know the success of St. Patrick's graduates. In all honorable pursuits, you will find our pupils playing a prominent part. In religious, in professional and in business life particularly, do St. Patrick's pupils stand out conspicuously. Let us give all a full measure of credit. Too often we listen to the pessimistic comments of carping critics. Let us pledge ourselves that from now out the slogan shall be 'St. Patrick's Boys First.' Let us be loyal to each other, loyal to our teachings, loyal to our church and its pastor."

Brother Osmond Introduced

Rev. Brother Osmond, head of the school for the past four years, was introduced. He spoke of his welcome to Lowell and he felt that the success that had attended his efforts was due principally to the cooperation of pupils and parish members. Calling attention to the fact that Lowell was the scene of the Xaverian Brothers' first activities in New England, Brother Osmond emphasized the rapid growth of Catholic educational institutions in the east. He asked the St. Patrick's Alumni association to take the initiative in organizing a New England association, to include graduates of schools conducted by the Xaverian Brothers.

John J. Monahan

John J. Monahan of the class of 1886, referring to recent elections in Lowell, said: "Lowell came into its own." He spoke of the recent journey of Rev. Fr. O'Brien to Rome, and of the elevation of a Lowell man to the position of cardinal; and he believed it a happy coincidence that so many honors were coming to Lowell at this time—the 25th anniversary of the first graduating class of St. Patrick's. He paid a tender tribute to the three departed members of the original class, Thomas A. Keyes, James B. Coughlin and Thomas P. Sullivan.

He referred in a most pleasant manner to the late Bro. Dominick and then praised in the highest terms Brother Angelus and his work in Lowell.

Rev. Fr. Conway, S. J.

Rev. Fr. Gasson, S. J., president of Boston college, was unable to be present, and Rev. Thomas Conway, S. J., of the same institution responded to the toast "What the Parochial School Means to the Catholic College."

He said in part:

"I regret to say that some of us are foolish enough to offer an apology for having graduated from Catholic schools. Every graduate should be proud of the fact. You hear so much about Yale, Harvard, Dartmouth and other colleges these days, and one would conclude that there was nothing like them, but I wish to call attention to the fact that long before Harvard college was established, a Catholic college was flourishing in Mexico.

"At times, judging from statements made, one would think that all of the brains were locked up in Protestant and infidel skulls. Our modern schools are sending out pupils who are not properly educated. In our schools what we do, we do well. When a boy graduates from our college he is equipped to grapple with all of the problems that come before him.

"You ought to know that all leaders in the sciences have been Catholic men yet they say that the Catholic system does not allow the mind to expand. The theory of evolution which has been advanced and argued by so-called scientific men has been proved to be without foundation by the greatest scientist of the age, Pasteur, a Catholic. And yet it has been argued that a Catholic cannot be a scientific man. Such contentions have come largely from young know-it-all writers of newspaper editorials. Pasteur exploded the science of evolution which is taught in our public schools, in our colleges and which is set forth in the Encyclopedia Britannica—which no good Catholic should buy.

"The Catholic church never hinders investigation along legitimate lines, but when conducted with a wrongful purpose in view, and not in good faith, the church does interfere. The historian John Fiske, makes fun of the original sin. Take the original sin out and you eliminate the atonement. Eliminate the atonement and you eliminate the divinity, and then you have no religion."

Mayor Meehan

Mayor John F. Meehan of the class of 1889 was loudly cheered, the assemblage standing as he was introduced. He spoke reminiscently, and he paid a tribute to the past rectors of St. Patrick's and to the present rector, Rev. William O'Brien. He said that his seven years' experience in St. Patrick's had been of great value to him, and he expressed the belief that no other school in Lowell had sent out brighter and more capable young men than St. Patrick's. He urged loyalty to the institution and to members of the graduating classes. He told the gathering that the only way to succeed is to work hard.

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Clams, can....8c
Red Karo, 15c size....10c
Corn Starch....4c. 7 for 25c

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Sweet Potatoes 10 lbs. 25c
Cranberries 8c Qt.
Large Onions, 30c Pk.
Pickling Onions, 15c Pk.
Bud Long Spinach, 8c Pk.
Tokay Grapes....4 1-2c lb
Cabbage....1 1-2c lb.
Squash....1c lb.
LETTUCE....2 1-2c
Large Apples....25c pk.

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Salmon, extra red, can....14c
Brown Sugar....6c lb.
Powdered Sugar....8c lb.
Uneeda Biscuit, pkg....4c
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Red Raspberries, can....12 1-2c
Toasted Corn Flakes, Quaker, Egg-O-See Brands, 10c size....7c

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Best Sirloin Roast, 12½c Lb.
Best Roast Pork Loins 11c lb.
Smoked Shoulders, 9c and 10c lb.
Best Hamburg Steak, 3 Lbs. for- - 25c
Pork Butts 11c
Sirloin Steak cut from best beef, 15c lb.
First Cut Best Roast Beef From best heavy steer beef. 10c lb.
Fresh Pork Shoulders, 10c Lb.
Best Round Steak 13c lb.
Sugar Cured Hams 13c
Salt Spare Ribs, lb....7½c
Best Rump Steak, Best cuts from heavy beef 15c to 20c lb.
Choice Fancy Corned Beef 6c, 7c and 8c lb.
Rump Butts....9c and 10c lb.
Frankfurts....3 lbs. for 25c
Fresh Killed Fowl,....12½c lb.

Best Seedless Raisins, 8c

Onion Salad....9c
Maple Syrup....10c
Peaches, Lemon Cling....14c
3 Lb. Can Egg Plums....10c
Royalton and Gold Tip Brands.
3 Lb. Can Pears, Best Brand....8c
Blueberries, Loggie Brand....13c
Shrimps, can....9c
3 lb. Mason Jars Lemon Filling....18c
3 lb. Mason Jars Jam....20c

TOMATOES - - 9c
CORN - - - - 7c
PEAS 8, 11c
Can

Butter Thins....4c pkg.
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Fancy Assorted Crackers....7 1-2c lb.

CANNED MEATS
Lunch Tongue....14c
Ham Loaf....6c
Dried Beef....11c glass
Potted Chicken....6c
Deviled Meat....4c
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Armour's Chipped Dried Beef....11c
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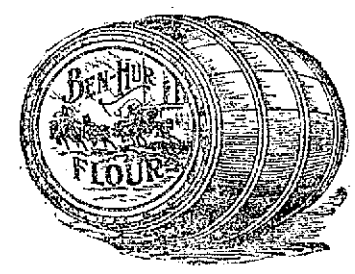
Butterine, 10 and 30 lb. Tubs....12 1-2c
Teas, all kinds....25c lb., 5 lbs. for $1.00
Cheese, full cream, A1 quality lb....10c



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A BIG DEMONSTRATION

When Ex-Mayor White Left the Lawrence Jail Last Evening

LAWRENCE, Dec. 28.—The ovation given the pardoned ex-Mayor William P. White of Lawrence at the Essex county jail doors in that city last evening as he stepped forth a free man was only exceeded by the tremendous outbursts that greeted him that summer evening in July of 1909, when shackled to another prisoner, he was led into the house of correction.

In a drizzling rain more than a thousand men and women waited from the time the news of his pardon reached Lawrence at 3 o'clock until 6, when several of his friends, including Senator Dennis E. Halley, reached the jail with the pardon. White's sister, Miss Katherine A. White, did not go to the jail, but direct to her home, 263 Haverhill street, where she prepared the house to greet her brother.

All was in readiness inside the jail, the news of the pardon having reached there early. White, garbed in his own clothing and wearing a heavy brown overcoat and cap, was brought from his cell to the office, where he bade good-by to Warden Jesse F. Brown and the jailers, thanking them for their kind treatment during the past 17 months that he has been in jail.

As he started down the stone stairs toward the jail yard, where an automobile awaited him, he was greeted with loud cheers from those who gathered in front of the jail. The automobile could make but little headway through the dense crowds, but finally a way was cleared and the machine sped to White's home, where another crowd was awaiting him.

It was shortly before 7 o'clock that he entered the house, where after holding a brief reception with intimate friends, he stepped to the door and addressed the gathering, wishing them a happy New Year and thanking them for interceding in his behalf. From then until long after midnight there was a steady stream of visitors, and the telephone rang incessantly. Men in all walks of life, mill hands, business men, laborers and lawyers alike, grasped his hand as they exclaimed, "So glad you're out again, Bill."

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

At a meeting of the members of Asa John Patten circle, Ladies of the G. A. R. of Billerica, the following officers were elected to be installed next Wednesday afternoon:

President, Mrs. Gardner; senior vice president, Mrs. Brewster; junior vice president, Mrs. Cowdrey; chaplain, Mrs. Jaquith; treasurer, Mrs. Morley; conductor, Mrs. Whiteside; guard, Mrs. Kendall.

Pythian Sisters

The regular meeting of Dorcas temple, 13, Pythian Sisters, was held last night in Pythian hall, Mrs. Henry E. King presiding. Sister Margaret Griffiths was reported very sick. Sisters E. Cora Stiles and Sister Young were reported better. Sister Ireland reported gaining. A very interesting communication was read from D. G. C., Mrs. Proctor, which was listened to with interest. Inspection and initiation will take place January 24. The temple was honored by a visit from P. G. C., Mrs. F. J. Danforth of Woburn, who made extended remarks. A rehearsal of the degree staff will be held Monday, January 1st, at 7.30 sharp.

Daughters of St. George

Princess lodge, 12, I. O. D. of St. George, held their regular meeting in Odd Fellows temple Tuesday evening, with a good attendance. Considerable business was transacted and the following officers were elected for the coming term: President, Miss Jennie Sutcliffe; vice president, Mrs. Sarah Mitchell; recording secretary, Miss Georgia A. Rhodes; financial secretary, Miss S. Lillian Hoyle; treasurer, Mrs. Emma Stonhard; chaplain, Mrs. Emma Leith; conductor, Mrs. Hattie Whitney; assistant conductor, Miss Ella Whitehead; inside guard, Mrs. Emma Hilton; outside guard, Miss May H. Redhead; trustees, Mrs. Lillie Bird, Mrs. Hannah C. Orrell; lodge physician for Lowell members, Dr. J. B. A. Johnson; for North Billerica members, Dr. Morris Buck. Installation will take place on the second meeting night in January.

Order of St. George

Echo lodge, N. E. O. P., held its regular meeting with a good attendance, last night. Two members were taken in and the election of officers for the next year resulted as follows: Warden, Sister Katirine Curtin; vice warden, Brother Edmund Bick; secretary, Sister Agnes C. Porter; financial secretary, Sister Margaret H. McLaren; treasurer, Brother Richard Curtin; chaplain, Sister Eliza Bick; guide, Sister Mary Chatney; guardian, Brother Tom Frost; sentinel, Brother J. O. Ramsdell; trustee, Brother Chas. E. Kittredge; representatives to grand lodge, Sisters Agnes C. Porter and Mary Curtin; alternates, Sisters Anna G. Norris and Margaret McLaren. The installation of officers will take place January 10, by the D. G. warden, Brother Lyman Gabel of Haverhill.

INJURIES FATAL

CHILD FELL INTO PAIL OF SCALDING WATER

John Sullivan, aged two years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Sullivan of 44 Corbett street who last Saturday afternoon fell into a pail of scalding water, died of his injuries late yesterday afternoon at St. John's hospital, where he had been removed. The body was removed to the home of his parents by Undertakers Higgins Bros. Besides his father and mother he leaves two brothers, Edward J. and Daniel H.

LOCAL AUTOISTS

Met Yesterday and Decided to Organize

A number of automobile owners of this city met at the rooms of the Lowell board of trade in the Central block yesterday afternoon for the purpose of considering the advisability of organizing for self-protection and the betterment of roads, especially in the vicinity of Lowell. The meeting was held at the instigation of the highway committee of the board and one of the aims of the people interested is to seek favorable legislation and to oppose hostile projects.

Another meeting will be held next Tuesday night at which a sub-committee, which was appointed yesterday will report on a set of by-laws.

The meeting yesterday afternoon was called to order by Mr. Robert F. Marden, chairman of the highway committee. Discussion relative to the advisability of organizing was held and Hon. Joseph H. Hibbard, chairman of the committee on roads and bridges of the present and recent past legislatures, was called on to outline in brief some of the problems that this new organization might meet. He said that a large body of automobilists organized and sending a representative to any legislative hearing would have far greater effect on the committee's judgment on measures, than any individual efforts would have.

James J. McManmon declared that, judging by the mud roads that surround Lowell, there was plenty of work that an organization of automobilists could do in securing better conditions.

Jesse H. Shepard believed that an organization would be an excellent thing and approved the plan, proposing that a sub-committee on by-laws be named to bring in a report at the next meeting.

H. L. Farmer of Tewksbury, Patrick O'Hearn, Frank E. Murphy, W. J. Merritt of Westford, and Donald A. Mackenzie spoke of the advantages of organization and urged that the plan be put through.

Roy F. Lovejoy indicated the necessity of studying the legislative situation carefully and declared that for the present this was a more important problem than that of road improvements.

After considerable discussion, Mr. D. A. Mackenzie made a motion that it would be advisable to organize. The chairman was subsequently instructed to appoint a committee of seven to draw up by-laws and to report at the meeting to be held Tuesday night.

Among those present at the meeting were:

Jesse H. Shepard, Charles S. Shepard, Roy F. Lovejoy, Dr. Frederick D. Lambert, of Tyngsboro, James J. McManmon of Dracut, Patrick O'Hearn, Eugene S. Hylan, Dr. James J. McCarty, Frank Brown Murphy, Frederick J. Flemings, Amos P. Best of Dracut, Albert J. Blazon, H. L. Farmer of Tewksbury, Edward B. Carney, Cornelius E. Collins, Dr. S. J. Benoit, W. O. Farrell, Dr. C. B. Livingston, Dr. John H. Lambert, Donald A. Mackenzie, Edwin T. Shaw, W. E. Hicks, F. H. Gunther, Wallace P. Butterfield, W. J. Merritt of Westford, S. A. Potter, S. H. Chace, John A. Weinbeck, Sen. J. H. Hibbard, John H. Murphy and Robert F. Marden.

These others sent in their wish to be included: H. W. Ward, Arthur D. Prince, P. H. Kirschner, Harry R. Rice and Luther W. Faulkner.

The committee to draw up the by-laws is as follows: Frederick J. Flemings, Jesse H. Shepard, Patrick O'Hearn, Edmund T Simpson, Fred Horne, John H. Murphy and R. F. Marden

CARL MORRIS

HAD LITTLE TROUBLE IN DEFEATING KENNEDY

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Carl Morris, the Oklahoma engineer, decisively outpointed Tom Kennedy, the New York heavyweight, in a 10-round bout at the Empire Athletic club last night.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

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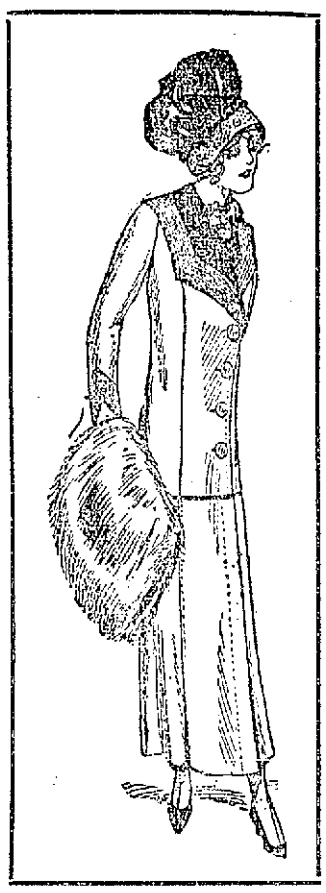

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FOR INSTANCE:

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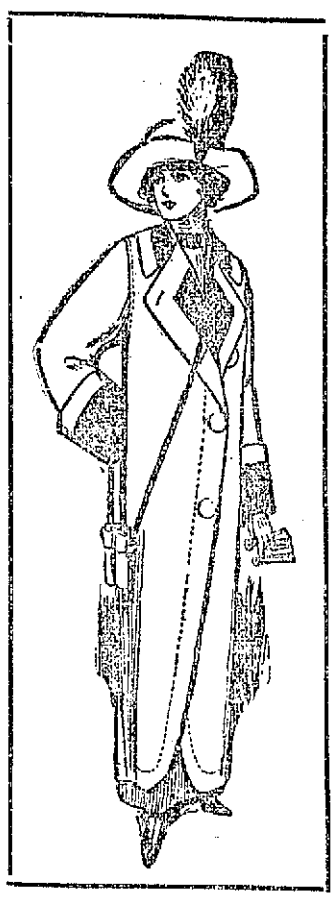
Suits or Coats, sold up until Christmas at $18.75, now $9.38
Suits or Coats, sold up until Christmas at $25, now $12.50
Suits or Coats, sold up until Christmas at $35, now $17.50
Suits or Coats, sold up until Christmas at $50, now $25.00

Children's Coats, ages 8 to 14, will also be offered at HALF PRICE for immediate clearance and adjustment of stocks.



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The stock of Millinery is larger than we wish it to be and we know no better way of selling it than by making a sensational reduction of prices, therefore the past two days we've gone systematically through and marked down every Hat in our stock, so that today's retail prices are less than 40 per cent of the former prices and we cordially invite critical inspection and comparison of prices during the balance of the week.

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Lace and embroidery trimmed 50c tea aprons and a few 50c corset covers, now..... **29c**

Lingerie and tailored waists, lace and embroidery trimmed tea aprons, that were 97c and $1.49, and 97c flannelette gowns and skirts, now **69c**

Lace and ribbon trimmed $1.97 petticoats, colored $1.97 and black $1.50 petticoats, and $1.50 and $1.97 lingerie and tailored waists, now **97c**

$1.97, $2.50, $2.97 wool, silk, lingerie and linen waists and mannish skirts, now reduced to..... **$1.25**

$2.97 and $3.97 taffeta and messaline waists, a few $2.97 mannish skirts and linen waists, all our $2.97, $3.97 and $4.50 sweaters, lace and embroidery trimmed $2.97 petticoats, gowns and combinations, and navy and black $3.98 silk petticoats, all now reduced to **$1.97**

Taffeta, messaline and chiffon $3.97, $4.50 and $5.00 waists and your choice of any of our $3.97 or $5.00 colored or black silk petticoats, Thursday bargain day..... **$2.97**

Chiffon, messaline, taffeta and lace waists, formerly priced $5.00, reduced to..... **$3.97**

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The quantities are small and the bargains are the best we have offered this season. So don't delay, but hurry now.

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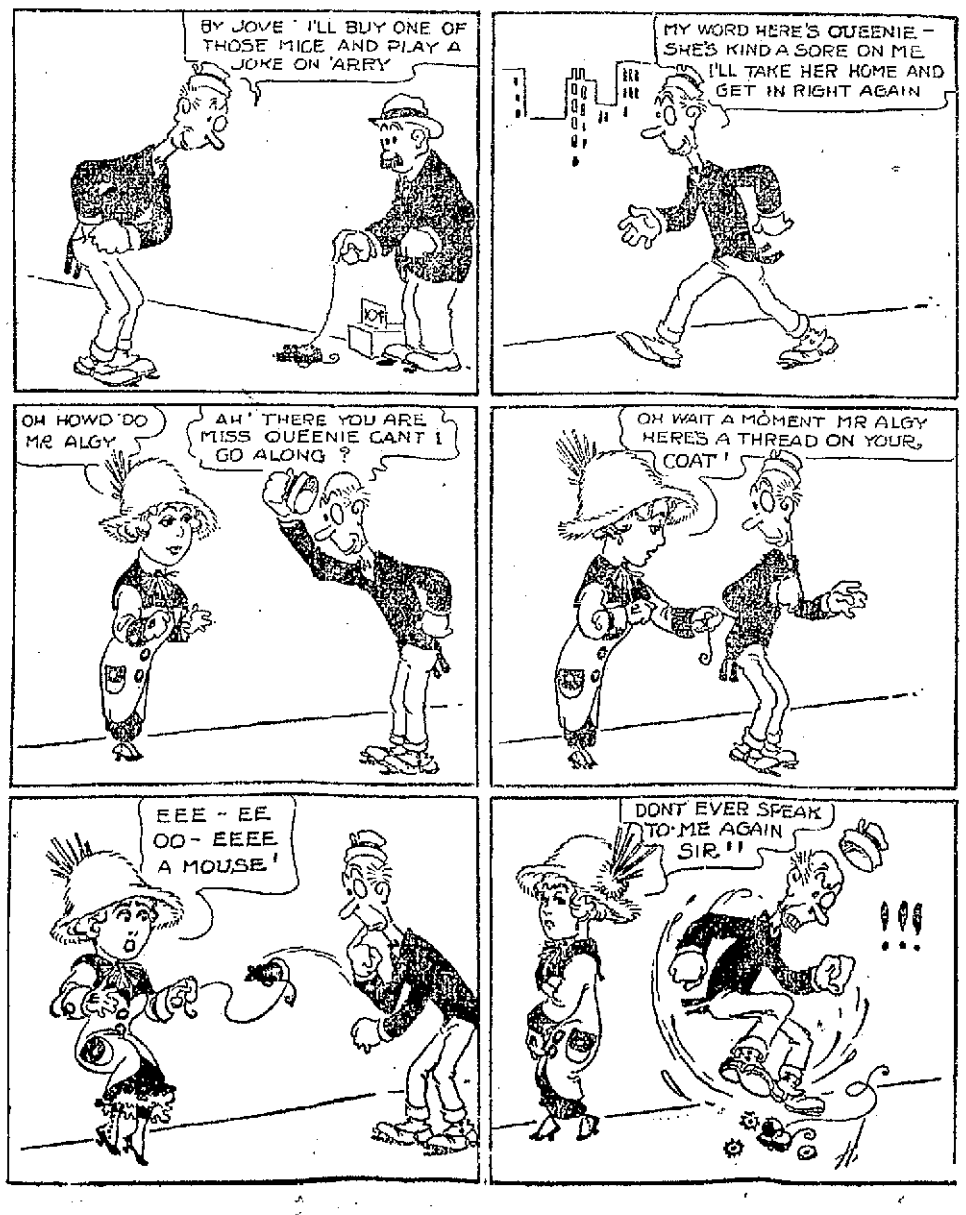

BOYS' BRIGADE

HELD ANNUAL BANQUET AT FIRST TRINITARIAN CHURCH

The vestry of the First Trinitarian church was the scene last night of the annual banquet of the Boys' Brigade connected with the church. The boys were in full uniform and presented a very fine appearance.

The banquet was provided by the women of the church and Rev. George F. Kenngott presided. The speakers included Rev. E. Victor Bigelow, Sergt. Cornelius Barnes, Herbert H. Taylor, W. H. Harvey, Secretary T. R. Williams, C. M. Conant and Lewis E. MacBrayne. All of the speakers were well received.

Music for the evening was furnished by Emile Hartford, violinist, and Eva Henderson, organist.

NORTH CHELMSFORD

The regular meeting of Court Wanalancit, No. 171, M. C. O. F., of North Chelmsford, was held Tuesday evening in St. John's hall, the main feature of which was the election of officers for the ensuing year with the following result:

Chief ranger Henry O. Miner; vice chief ranger, James P. Daley; recording secretary, W. H. Quigley; financial secretary, Owen E. McNally; treasurer, John F. McManomin; senior conductor, Alphonse Magnant; junior conductor, George Jones; inside sentinel, Michael McPhillips; outside sentinel, Edward Dunn; trustees, Jas. R. Gookin, Michael Welsh and John Finnegan. The newly-elected officers will be installed in January, when arrangements will be made to celebrate the event in an auspicious manner.

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LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

"The Seven Sisters" as presented last night at the Opera House by Charles Cherry and the New York Lyceum Theatre Co., was just delightful. The rendition of the play was excellent and the scenes were most beautiful, the only "hitch" being in the audience which although of a fair size was not as large as was expected for such a presentation.

The play is a translation from the Hungarian and the scene is laid in a small garrison town. The plot of the play hinges on the efforts of Mamma Gyurkovics, the widow of an army officer, to marry off her seven daughters who, in accordance with the custom of the country, must take their turn, the eldest first and each following in order, according to age.

Daughters of the gentry in Hungary are trained from childhood for a matrimonial career, no other being open to them. At the age of ten the accumulation of dowry linen begins, and is put by. The oldest unmarried daughter is the only one eligible for matrimony, the younger ones being kept in the background, that each may be married in turn and no risk taken of having an old maid in the family. Great stress is laid on cooking as a means to win and retain a husband's affection. No freedom is allowed a young girl in the way of attention from the opposite sex, unless she is betrothed. When a young Hungarian kisses a girl who is above the peasant class, he must be prepared to either marry her or fight a dual with any male relative, if the flirtation be discovered. Wedding celebrations sometimes last as long as six days. No regular hours are observed, but eating, drinking, card playing, singing and dancing are kept up continuously, the guests and gypsies snatching a few hours of sleep at a time. A sauerkraut soup is magical in sobering up convivial guests. Gypsy bands play special pieces for guests. Other customs are also shown in the play.

The cast was as follows:

Mrs Gyurkovics, widow of an army officer, Mrs. Adeline Stanhope Wheatcroft
Katinka, her oldest daughter, Alice John
Sari, her second.....Carlotta Doty
Ella, her third.....Barbara Tennant
Mici, her fourth.....Jean Murdock
Terka, her fifth.....Marion Bradley
Liza, her sixth.....Edith Page
Klara, her seventh...Elizabeth McNiff
Baron Radvanyi, a colonel of Hussars, Wilfred Draycott
Baron Gida Radvanyi, his nephew, Gaston Bell
Count Feri Horkoy, lieutenant of reserves ..... Charles Cherry
Miska Sandorffy an M. P. and lieutenant of reserves.....Reginald Mason
Toni Teleky, a young professor of mathematics ..... John B. Holli
Janko, a peasant.....Jose Alfonton
Cori ..... Wallace Ford

"Mici," the fourth daughter, the most charming and mischievous of the seven and the one possessing the most character, is kept in the background in short dresses, until her three older sisters are married. Her lover, (Lieut. Horkoy,) in order to clear the way to his own happiness, lays a wager that he will find husbands for the three older girls, and succeeds by a series of clever and amusing pranks, thereby winning the "Mici" for his own.

The play is clean throughout and very captivating, while the parts are all well rendered. Mr. Cherry as "Lieut. Horkoy," is grand, his voice and gestures being up to the standard. He is well supported by the entire company, who are all well adapted to their particular parts. The Hungarian dance at the opening and closing of the fourth act are charming features. All in all the play was exceedingly well rendered.

THE COMMUTERS.

Henry B. Harris will present for the first time at the Opera House, Saturday, December 30, matinee and night, "The Commuters," a farcical comedy by James Forbes, author of "The Chorus Lady" and "The Traveling Salesman." The story of "The Commuters" centers about Larry and Hetty Brice, a devoted young couple, residents of Auburn Manor, a suburb of New York. Larry's particular chum, Sammy Fletcher, is a New York bachelor. Known only by name and reputation to Hetty, he is the object of her dislike, as she holds him responsible for her husband's occasional innocent divergencies from the straight and narrow path. Larry invites Sammy to spend a day at Auburn Manor in order that he may revel in the real joys of a commuter. His unexpected advent in the Brice household causes a temporary breach between the couple. Sammy, in his attempt to repair the damage, only succeeds in bringing down upon his head the wrath of both husband and wife. The cast to be seen here is the same seen in the New York and Boston runs and includes Harry Davenport, Florence Malone, Amy Lesser, John Robertson, Lillian Thurgate, Pauline Duffield, Karra Kenwyn and others.

MADAME SHERRY

Don't forget to make reservations early if you expect to have choice seats for the engagement of Mlle. Lina Abarbanell and the special company in "Madame Sherry" which comes to the Opera House next Wednesday, Jan. 3. The special company is coming direct from a three months run in Boston where "Madame Sherry's" popularity has exceeded that of "The Merry Widow."

The incomparable original cast from the New York New Amsterdam theatre includes Elizabeth Murray, George J. Schiller, Frances Cameron, Ignacio Martinetti, Jack Gardner, Florence Mackie, John Reinhard and the famous Lederer "Talking Chorus."

JOHN DREW

Charles Frohman will present John Drew in his new comedy "A Single Man," at the Lowell Opera House, soon, for one night.

This is another of the delightful works of Hubert Henry Davies, the English playwright, who has won fame in this country by "The Mollusc" and "Cousin Kate," both of which are comedies of the first order.

The company supporting Mr. Drew will include Miss Mary Boland, Thais Lawton, Ivan Simpson, Thomas Kelly, Louise Drew and others.

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HATHAWAY THEATRE

All up for Chamberlain Browne and the Browne-Horton stock company for they are giving an elaborate production of George M. Cohan's great musical comedy success, "45 Minutes from Broadway" at popular prices as timely as if they had been playing musical plays all season. This is perhaps the first time that a stock company has attempted "45 Minutes from Broadway" on account not only of a high royalty but because of its many requirements as to cast. Stock companies as a rule fight shy of musical plays but the Browne-Horton stock company can and does play the most popular of attractions whatever their nature may be and makes good in them. In order to produce "45 Minutes from Broadway" in proper manner it was necessary to augment the company, increase the orchestra and specially train a chorus of eight mixed voices. All of this has been done this week with the result that a thoroughly excellent performance has been given since opening day, while the attendances have been the largest of the season. Miss Horton, Mr. Browne and Mr. Jeffery are excellent in the three leading roles, while Miss Gertrude Eddington, the new second woman, has caught the audience by storm on account of her beauty and cleverness. "45 Minutes from Broadway" is artistically staged and elegantly dressed. This week promises to be the banner week of the season, thus far. Next week the Browne-Horton stock company will present "Where the Trail Divides," a romantic story of the west, and a sequel to "Strongheart," Robert Edeson's great success. Seats for the remaining performances this week may be ordered in advance by telephone 811.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

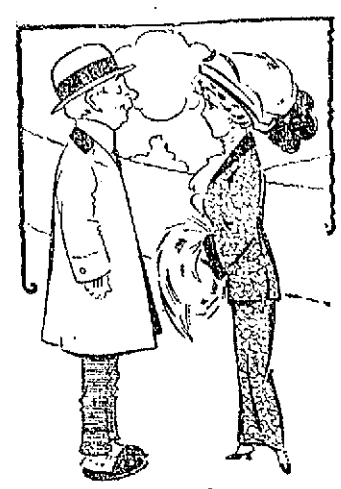
Large portions of Christmas candy were the gifts given the children who attended the matinee performance at the Merrimack Square theatre. Several hundred of the little ones were on hand to enjoy the generous offering made by the management, and that they appreciated the gift goes without saying. The giving of Christmas gifts will continue at this playhouse during the remainder of the week.

"Dot's Christmas," a two act dramatization from one of Charles Dickens' short stories, and interpreted under the personal supervision of Kendal Weston, assisted by Miss Constance Jackson and Mr. Stanley Wood, is one of the very best offerings put on by Our Stock company in many weeks. The artistic finish attached to the portrayal of the entire piece is richly deserving of the commendation it is receiving on all sides. Mr. Weston is especially entertaining and Miss Jackson is also seen in a part which brings her unusual talent to the fore. Mr. Wood and Charles Crymble are most acceptable and the other members of the cast, made up of local talent, could hardly be improved upon. The singing of the Christmas carols by a quartet consisting of Miss Ethel Knowlton, Mrs. John McNamara, Charlie Sturtevant and Ed McNulty, has invariably met with generous recognition from their audiences and the solo work of Miss Alice Bagley is also praiseworthy. The other contributors to the week's bill are good. Charlie Sturtevant continues popular, and Doyle and Doyle, comedy artists, are favored with recognition from all. The Pramplins are fine entertainers. Friday night the Merrimack Square theatre concert orchestra will feature selections from the opera "Little Christopher."

THEATRE VOYONS

At every matinee everyone attending the Theatre Voyons is presented with an elegant art photo of a favorite photoplayer and a choice of nearly thirty is afforded. This gives one a chance to procure his or her own personal favorite in the pictures at no cost. These pictures are fine reproductions and are worthy of a place in any home. The program for today includes as usual a Pathe Weekly which this week features a baseball game recently played in Havana, Cuba, between the New York Giants and the Cuban champions. The dramatic feature is "The Old Doll," a story of two school girls who meet in after years under most drastic circumstances. The comedy is a Biograph with two laughable sleuths in the leading roles.

A LITTLE NONSENSE



JUST SO.

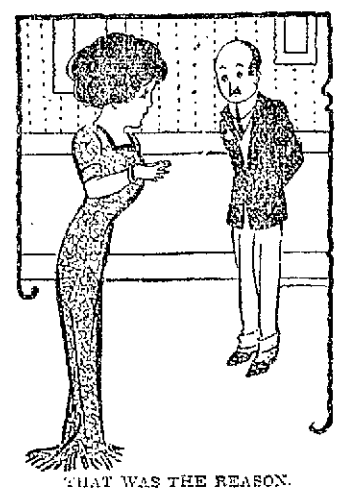
"I hear that the Lightlys' marriage was a failure for divers reasons."
"For divorce reasons, I should say."

DIDN'T AGREE WITH HIM.

Wifey—Mother is going to spend the winter with us, as she used to do.
Hubby—I don't care for these old-fashioned winters.

A HOT ONE.

Lord Stillboy—I was—aw—gazing into the open fireplace, you know, when she aw—came in and offered a penny for my thoughts, don't you know.
Miss Kutting—How extravagant of her.



THAT WAS THE REASON.

Mr. Wise (two days after Christmas)—I'm going to stop smoking.
Mrs. Wise—What a pity! And just after I gave you that big box of cigars with those lovely bands on them at Xmas.

HOW SHE LANDED HIM.

Maisie—I hate sofa pillows, cozy corners and tidies. If I ever keep house I'll arrange everything solely for comfort, for——
Morton—Sweetheart, name the day.

BEING FITTED.

"She is being fitted for the stage."
"Studying hard, I suppose?"
"Oh! no. Just being fitted with the necessary gowns.

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HENRY O. KEYES, Mortgagee.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the next of kin and all persons interested in the estate of Samuel L. Blood, of Chelmsford, in said County, an insane person, and to the State Board of Insanity.

Whereas, George H. Blood, the guardian of said insane person has presented his petition for license to sell at private sale, in accordance with the offer named in said petition, on upon such terms as may be adjudged best, certain real estate therein specified, of his ward for investment.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twelfth day of January, A. D. 1912, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each of you fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by delivering to said State Board of Insanity a copy of this citation, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-seventh day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

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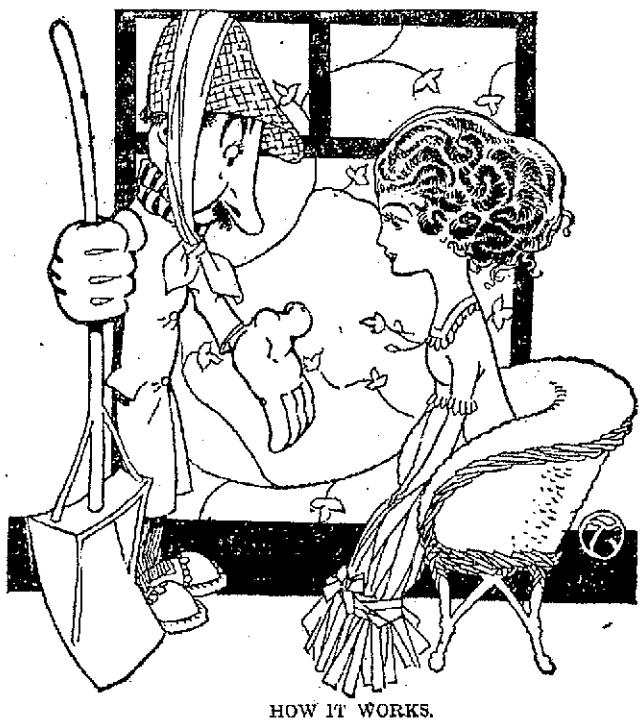

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Of the joys of long ago,
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7.21	8.05	10.00	10.36
s7.31	8.47	11.30	12.07
7.58	8.35	12.30	1.07
8.59	9.38	1.00	1.37
b9.13	10.25	2.00	2.54
9.45	10.28	3.00	3.39
10.02	11.12	b3.51	5.02
10.49	11.30	4.00	4.38
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5.28	6.20	s6.14	7.32
b6.11	7.14	7.30	8.08
6.47	7.00	8.30	9.08
7.21	8.00	10.30	11.38
9.46	10.30	11.17	12.13

WESTERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
6.46	7.55	z6.55	8.10
8.08	9.10	9.24	10.34
10.10	11.19	10.55	11.54
10.55	12.00	11.50	12.54
12.02	1.10	2.14	3.20
z1.30	2.36	3.35	4.45
5.17	6.23	5.14	6.10
7.00	8.00	6.03	7.04
10.05	11.12	6.35	7.48
		9.59	10.58

SUNDAY TRAINS

SOUTHERN DIVISION

6.46	7.30	9.00	10.00
7.21	8.05	10.00	10.36
7.55	8.39	11.30	12.07
8.48	9.40	1.00	1.32
9.20	10.12	5.00	6.02
10.23	11.24	7.30	8.02
2.08	2.45	8.30	9.08
5.10	6.00	9.00	10.02
6.25	7.06	10.14	10.52
7.21	8.03	10.29	11.35
9.46	10.30		

SUNDAY TRAINS

WESTERN DIVISION

8.20	9.20	8.00	9.08
12.10	1.16	12.00	1.00
3.50	5.00	2.14	3.23
6.45	7.00	3.30	4.41
8.50	10.02	5.20	6.38
		8.40	9.42

References:

x Runs to Lowell Saturdays only.
a Via Lawrence Junction.
b Via Bedford.
s Via Salem Jct.
z Via Wilmington Junction.

LOCAL NEWS

You want printing; Tobin's Printery.

Try Lawler's for Printing, 29 Prescott.

J. F. Donohoe, Donovan bldg., real estate and insurance. Telephone.

Miss Mae Hogan of this city is home for the holidays. Miss Hogan is teaching in Etna, N. H.

A son was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. William H. McElroy of 1257 Middlesex street.

Miss Margaret M. Sullivan of this city spent the Christmas holiday with her sister in New Bedford.

Mr. Wright Whitely, owner of the Pastime theatre, observed the 59th anniversary of his birth, and on this occasion he was presented a beautiful gold chain and Elk charm, the presentation being made by Samuel Holgate in behalf of Mrs. Whitely.

Say what you will but the farm is the proper and the only place for cattle and the fact was demonstrated in Central street this morning much to the discomfort of passengers on street cars, especially those who were in a hurry. The cows insisted in sticking to the car tracks and blockaded the way until Prescott street was reached where they switched on their way to Bridge street.

Sacred Heart Reunion

The final meeting of the reunion committee of the Sacred Heart parish, will be held next Wednesday evening in the Sacred Heart parochial school hall.

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Gas Mantles, Globes, Tubing and Everything for gas lighting.

WELCH BROS. MIDDLE STREET

To the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Lowell for 1912:

Gentlemen: I wish to announce my candidacy for the position of superintendent of streets and I take this means of reaching you. A personal interview might be more satisfactory but your time is precious and I do not want to encroach upon it. As to my fitness for the position I would call your attention to my record as a former superintendent of streets. Patrick F. Brady, 173 Chapel street. Advertisement.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

A GREAT SUCCESS

Continued

Mayor-Elect O'Donnell

Mayor-Elect James E. O'Donnell was introduced in a happy address by the toastmaster, and cheer after cheer greeted him as he responded. Mr. O'Donnell called attention to the fact that 25 years ago he had entered St. Patrick's school, with his brother, "Eddie," and he felt that the original graduating class must share a little of their honor with him. Referring to his connection with the military feature of school he said he had been captain and major, and colonel, distinctions that had been a source of much pride to him. After further reminiscences of a happy character, Mr. O'Donnell said: "We all must work hard to be successful. I want to emphasize to you the great results that follow persistent and conscientious effort. I want you all to be at city hall on Monday as my guests, and I assure you that it will be an inspiration to me to see you at any and all times during my term of office."

John F. Saunders, one of the originals, made a brief address in which he related many incidents of his school days.

Rev. Brother Fabian

Rev. Brother Fabian, a Lowell boy, (Patrick J. Lyons), now superior of a large Xaverian academy in Somerville was called on for remarks, the toastmaster paying him a pretty compliment as one who as yet in his twenties has forged his way to the front. Brother Fabian, spoke eloquently, referring to Lowell as the dearest spot to him on earth, especially when one has traveled far from its confines. He referred to the success with which St. Patrick's school boys have met with in all lines of human endeavor, particularly in the Xaverian order. In Louisville, Kentucky, Baltimore, Wheeling, East Boston and other places, St. Patrick's boys have been eminently successful. He referred to many pleasant incidents in his school days, and hoped for bigger and greater things for the alumni in days to come.

Fr. O'Brien Speaks

When Rev. William O'Brien was introduced the boys stood and cheered him to the echo. He spoke of the success achieved by St. Patrick's graduates, and he said he and the people of St. Patrick's had every reason to be proud of the record made. Alluding to his recent journey to Rome, Fr. O'Brien said it was the greatest pleasure of his life to have heard Cardinal O'Connell address a great throng on the growth of the church. In his address, Cardinal O'Connell attributed this growth largely to the loyalty of the Irish people. In conclusion, Fr. O'Brien informed his hearers that he brought to them the blessing of the cardinal and of the holy father.

Dr. O'Hearn named J. S. King, J. J. Sullivan and James Hennessy a committee to make arrangements for the next annual meeting. A second committee comprising John J. Sullivan, James Brown, Walter Hickey, John J. Hanlon and Dr. P. J. Bagley was named to consider the matter of a general organization of Xaverian graduates in New England.

The reunion closed with the singing of "America."

During the evening Andrew A. McCarthy, class of '06, and James J. Sughrue, class of '06, were heard in numbers which brought out the qualities of their voices to excellent advantage.

Those Who Attended

Among those present were:

John F. Saunders	Peter Bagley
John J. Monahan	D. H. Quinn
Dr. J. H. O'Connor	E. F. Flynn
Thos J. Mulligan	John J. Halloran
John J. Mullaney	Edward F. Quinn
Jas. F. Hennessey	John F. Golden
John F. Donoghue	Charles H. Griffin
Michael F. Giblin	Harry Doherty
Thos. A Deignan	M. A. Adams
Patrick J. Owens	R. R. McAdoo
Edw. F. Shanahan	Wm. Ambrose
Edward Hurley	David O'Flavin
Joseph Hurley	Joseph Boyle
Andrew Molloy	Jeremiah Reardon
Joseph Moriarty	John Sayers
James P. Sughrue	Dennis A. Murphy
William A. Mills	John J. Kane
Martin McCarthy	M. L. McGillachey
John J. Brown	P. H. Monahan
James Hamit	J. Boyle
Frank Kearney	Brother Sigmon
Joseph A. O'Brien	J. Roarke
P. J. O'Brien	Fred L. Welch
Frank J. Sullivan	William J. Madden
Thos. J. Wallace	Daniel McGrath
Jos. H. Furlong	William Connelly
Thomas F. Dean	Edw. J. Flannery
Bro. Ildephonse	John J. Stapleton
William McCarthy	John J. Owens
Daniel McCarthy	Jas. A. Healey
William Smith	D. L. Cummings
Michael McGrath	Wm. Hennessy
J. McDermott	Francis McOsker
Thomas Bodkins	Henry L. Rourke
Edward Peterson	Rev. J. J. McHugh
Frank G. Cronin	George Campbell
Brother Anselm	Timothy J. Coffey
Rev. Thomas R. Reynolds	Michael E. Adams
Brother Jerome	Jas. J. McManmon
Brother Matthew	Walter J. Sargent
Brother Peter	Jos. R. Donovan
Brother Benjamin	T. F. O'Sullivan
Brother Osmund	John M. King
Brother Raphael	John J. Roughan
Jas. E. O'Donnell	Wm. J. Spillane
Dr. P. J. Bagley	Edward J. O'Neil
Rev. Wm. O'Brien, P. R.	Daniel A. Powers
John F. Meehan	Edw. J. Nelligan
John J. Hanlon	Michael Doherty
Dr. D. A. O'Hearn	Brother Fabian
Rev. W. J. Conway, S. J.	Brother Samuel J. Cusack
J. P. Fitzgerald	John Ginnivan
Rev. Geo. A. Lyons	P. J. Fitzgerald
John Graham	Brother Clement
John Dinneen	W. H. Walsh
Henry Dangerfield	A. J. Brooks
Thos. Mahoney	D. A. Hanley
James Morris	Charles F. Devine
S. J. Kearney	John Thomas
J. J. O'Sullivan	Jas. J. Mahoney
Walter S. Flynn	P. J. Reynolds
Jas. H. Sheehan	Hubert A. Brown
Smith J. Adams	Michael J. Coyle
John F. Adams	Leo J. McCarthy
John J. Sullivan	Bernard J. O'Reilly
James J. Brown	T. J. McGillicuddy
W. D. Keegan	John O'Brien
Edw. J. O'Donnell	John T. Powers
John W. Daly	John J. Keefe
M. A. Tighe, M. D.	Walter J. Perry
John J. O'Rourke	John J. Flannery
P. T. Kearney	Peter Gill
Chas. A. Smith	Albert J. Peterson
Edward J. Hines	George Randall
Eugene J. Dean	B. J. McGrath
Jas. F. Nelligan	Daniel Jeffers
Cornelius Clohesy	George W. Landers
Frank Connolly	Jas. J. Stapleton
John Barry	James A. Kane
Dr. J. P. Kearney	Dennis H. Donovan
Patrick H. Kelley	Michael J. Kelley
John F. Murphy	Thomas J. Powers
Michael Fleming	John J. Conley
Brother Damian	George Powers
Wm. A. Barry	Walter H. Hickey
Jas. F. O'Rourke	John J. Haviland
W. A. Regan	Patrick J. O'Leary
Thos. Moloney	John J. Wheley
Herbert Daly	John J. Neeson
P. H. Sweeney	J. J. McCarthy
Eugene Quinn	James A. Rice
E. C. Queenan	Fred G. Enwright
Thos. F. Hennessy	Bernard F. Brown
Jeremiah A. Daly	Owen A. Monahan
J. J. Gilley	J. J. O'Connor
Thomas Lee	Philip J. O'Hearn
John Queenan	Frank J. Deignan
Cornelius Kelley	Edward Finnergan
W. H. Ryan	Norbert M. Burns
Patrick J. Ryan	Charles McDonald
J. C. Martin, Jr.	John L. Hamil
Harry A. Enwright	John J. Flaherty
	T. B. O'Hearn

Miss Sybil Richards, an instructor of the deaf at Rome, N. Y., was a speaker at a meeting of the Educational club, Tuesday. Miss Richards told a very interesting story of her work.

THE SUN CONTEST

JOHN DELANEY
In His Full Outfit.

Photo by Marlon

Top row—Leroy McMahon and John Delaney; bottom row—Thos. Riley and Geo. Fineberg, all in their new suits presented by The Sun.

For Newsboys Closed and Liberal Prizes Awarded the Winners

The result of The Sun contest, which started October 4, and ended December 16, was made known Saturday, Dec. 23, when prizes were awarded to the winners.

The contest was open to all newsboys throughout the city. There were several prizes offered; two general prizes, one for the boy selling the largest number of papers within the contest period and another to the boy selling the second largest number. The other boys who were divided into classes according to the number of papers they were selling at the beginning of the contest, were offered prizes according to the percentage of increase made in sales during the contest.

The contest was very interesting from start to finish, bringing out the business instinct and tact of the young merchants, and at times showing keen rivalry.

John Delaney, aged 16 years, an attendant of St. Michael's parochial school and son of Thomas Delaney of 5 Fulton street, captured the first prize, a complete outfit, including underwear, shirt, collar, tie, shoes, stockings, suit, overcoat, cap and gloves, having sold 16,651 copies, or an average of 269 a day.

The second prize, a fine suit of clothes, was won by George Fineberg, aged 12 years, an attendant of the Lincoln school and son of Jacob Fineberg, 154 Howard street. He sold 12,085 papers, an average of 195 copies a day.

Thomas Riley, aged 19 years, the Middlesex depot newsboy, son of Mrs. Sadie Riley, 563 Middlesex street, was the winner of a fine suit of clothes, the first prize of class A, having sold 7,563 copies, increasing his average daily sale over 50 per cent.

The 4th prize, another fine suit of clothes, was won by Leroy McMahon, aged 13 years, a pupil of the Sacred Heart parochial school, son of Edward McMahon, 1016 Gorham street. Young McMahon sold 9736, showing an average increase of 40 per cent.

The four winners were presented their prizes Saturday evening and it is needless to say they were the proudest boys in town. The Sun managed to have them photographed in their new apparel and their pictures are here presented. They are bright boys and if they work as well in their future undertakings they are bound to succeed.

CITY HALL NEWS

Continued

Mayor Meehan smiles and looks happy and contented. He said today that it was worth something to have been the last mayor of the city under the old form of government. The mayor's visitors today included Rev. James H. Queenan of St. Patrick's church, Milford, N. H. Fr. Queenan is a Lowell boy. Another caller at the mayor's office was his brother, Joseph Meehan, who holds a government position in Washington.

Army of Candidates

There is no limit to the number of candidates for positions under the new state of affairs and besides those whose names have been mentioned it is stated that there are several others who are getting in their licks on the sly, as it were, and say nothing to anybody except those in a position to help them.

The candidates named for the position of superintendent of streets are Edward Cawley, Charles J. Morse, Robert E. Crowley and Patrick F. Brady; all former superintendents of streets. It seems to be the consensus of opinion with the fellows who keep their cars to the ground for political moves that the present incumbent, Newell F. Putnam, is pretty strong at the present time.

There are candidates galore for the city messenger's job, but they say that possession is nine points of the law and Cornelius Cronin, the present incumbent, is not doing very much worrying. Mr. Cronin, in fact, is not one of the worrying kind and he allows that when it comes to a show down he'll have the other fellows beaten to a frazzle. Candidates for the job include Councilman Garrett G. Royal, Joseph McCaffrey, Dennis Pendergast, Joseph H. Gormley and Thomas F. Garvey.

There are several candidates for superintendent of schools who have not publicly announced themselves as yet. It is not expected, however, that the school board will do anything very sudden in the matter.

For the position of inspector of buildings the names of Councilman Frank Conner and John O'Hara have been mentioned, James Dow is still on the job, however, and doesn't look as if he would die of worry. He allows that things must take their course and that's all there is to it.

John W. McEvoy and J. Joseph Hennessy are mentioned as candidates for city solicitor. William W. Duncan is the present city solicitor.

It seems, somehow or other, an almost foregone conclusion that Edward H. Foye will hold good as purchasing agent. The men who are out for his job are said to be Peter MacKenzie, a former purchasing agent, and Thomas J. Fitzgerald.

There are no candidates mentioned for the office of city auditor and it is expected that the present city auditor, Charles D. Paige, will succeed himself.

Inspector of Animals

Dr. W. A. Sherman, inspector of animals, has filed his report for the year ending December 31, 1911, with Mayor Meehan. The inspector says that the year has been a very quiet one in his line. There have been very few cases of rabies, no glanders, and but three cows were found to be tuberculous. The three cows in question were destroyed and their carcases rendered. He says that the animals in Lowell are very free from contagious diseases.

School Street Bridge

The steel for the approach to the School street bridge has arrived and is being installed. The steel trestle work will extend from Rock street to the railroad bridge and near the gas house. All of the concrete work in connection with the School street bridge has been completed. The street and sewer departments are cleaning up for the year. The Stromquist avenue sewer is finished and the department is busy in Rutland street, Lawrence street and Highland avenue.

Permit to Build

Frank E. Cappler has been granted a permit for the changing over of a barn to a dwelling at 125 London street.

Shed Park Rink

All that is required to make the skaters happy is a continuance of the present weather or perhaps it wouldn't do any harm to have it a little colder. The skating rink at Shedd park is in the pink of condition and the water will be turned on just as soon as the weather warrants.

Fewer Marriage Licenses

Fewer marriage licenses were taken out at the office of the city clerk this year than last year. This year, up to today, 1033 licenses have been taken out as against 1055 for the same period last year. Licenses taken out since the last were published are as follows:

William Dobbs, 22, second hand, 72 Cambridge street, and Lily Swaine, 19, at home, Springfield, Mass.

Joseph E. Conlin, 37, section hand, 323 Lincoln street, and Mary A. Stackpole, 36, dressmaker, 65 Fay street.

Charles E. Paille, 42, contractor, 56 Mt. Hope street, and Marie Cloutier, (widowed nee Duchesne) 40, operative, 518 Suffolk street.

Francis W. Whittaker, 21, finisher, 45 West Fifth street, and Emily P. Felton, 20, winder, 126 Jewett street.

The Shedd Playground

Charles A. Whittet, superintendent of parks, in his annual report, filed recently with the city clerk, tells of the work done on the Shedd playground this year. "During the past year," he says, "a large amount of excavation and filling has been done. A pond six acres in extent has been laid out and a walk ten feet wide has been constructed around the pond; several hundred feet of roadway has been built and a large amount of rough grading has been done from the entrance along the Rogers street side of the grounds towards Boylston street and we have started to construct a wading pool 70 feet in diameter for the little children."

WORK WILL SOON START

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Make a selection that will surprise you from the 50c, $1.00, $2.00, $3.00 or $5.00 Tables at Geo. H. Wood's Great Sale, Fri. and Sat.

JOHN STREET Public Market

Specialties for Friday and Saturday, and for a New Year's Dinner.

Choice Fresh Killed Vermont Turkeys, Geese, Ducks, Chickens and Fowl, Broilers, Pigeons, Squab and Guinea Chickens, Native Dressed, Small Pig Pork, Legs of Lamb and Mutton of the best quality, Choice Corn-fed Chicago Dressed Beef of the best quality.

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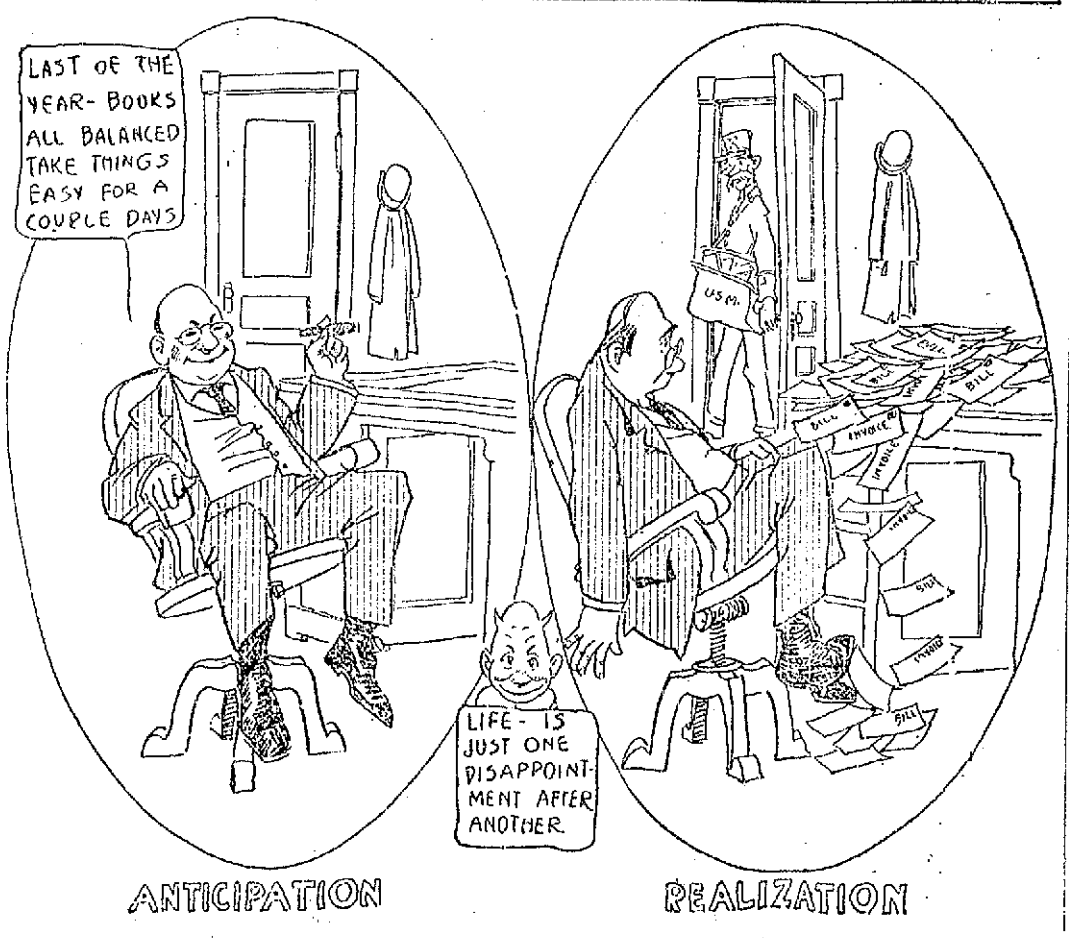
LIFE'S DISAPPOINTMENTS



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Friday and Saturday
S. & H. STAMPS FREE

CALNAN & GUTHRIE Cut-Price Grocers
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BEST FANCY SUGAR-CURED SMOKED SHOULDERS, Lb. 10¼c
BEST FRESH PORK LOINS (Fancy Rib) Lb. 12c

200 "S. & H." Stamps Free with 1 Barrel Flour (any brand.)
100 "S. & H." Stamps Free with 1 Pound Best Tea (any flavor.)
100 "S. & H." Stamps Free with 1 Pound Best Baking Powder.

Try a pound of our Famous Steel-cut Coffee. This is ground in Cole's Electric Coffee Mill, which insures a uniform grinding all through. We give 30 "S. & H." Stamps with every pound.

10 "S. & H." STAMPS FREE WITH EACH OF THE FOLLOWING ARTICLES:

15c Bottle Catsup 12c
12c Bottle Ammonia 10c
12c Bottle Bluing 10c
15c Bottle Best Worcestershire Sauce 10c
15c Bottle Stuffed or Plain Olives 12c
12c Pkg. Best Macaroni 10c
12c Pkg. Best Spaghetti 10c
15c Pkg. Ralston's Breakfast Food 13c
15c Pkg. Cream Farina 12c
2 Cans "Big 10" Cleaner 12c

3 LBS. FAMOUS "SUNSHINE" BISCUITS 25c

THE WEATHER
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FIFTEEN MORE DEAD

As Result of Having Eaten Poisonous Food

BERLIN Dec. 28.—More than 50 deaths have occurred since the night of Dec. 26 in consequence of ptomaine poisoning at the municipal shelter for the homeless in Berlin. Fifteen of the destitute male inmates died during last night and this forenoon, while 60 or 70 more are lying seriously ill at various hospitals in the city.

The affair is now assuming such proportions that doubts are being expressed as to whether the deaths were due to eating spoiled fish, as at first supposed, particularly since a number of cases have been reported from another municipal shelter and from the jail. The authorities, however, still maintain that the poisoning was caused by the consumption of decayed smoked herring which the men had brought into the shelter. The symptoms of some of the patients correspond to those of cholera but post mortem examinations have disproved absolutely the existence of cholera.

Many of the victims succumbed in 30 or 35 minutes, after they were attacked.

The symptoms of poisoning were fainting, followed by violent vomiting and death. The superintendent of the asylum made the assertion that the deaths have been due to deliberate poisoning.

In spite of rumors among the destitute classes which patronize these institutions that there has been a deliberate plot against the inmates, the various shelters scattered about the city were last night even more crowded than before. Over 4,500 men took refuge in the main institution and a crowd of physicians were present the whole night receiving reports of additional cases. Many of those who have been taken sick have, it is said, been victims of suggestion. They display the critical symptoms but on examination prove not to have been poisoned. The police are carrying out a thorough investigation in order to establish the responsibility for the occurrence.

CHINESE THRONE

To Let National Conference Decide Form of Government

PEKING, Dec. 28.—The throne has agreed to Premier Yuan Shi-Kai's suggestion to refer the question of the future government of China to a national conference and to abide by its decision whatever it may be.

The dowager empress, Premier Yuan Shi Kai and the Manchu princes of the imperial clan debated throughout the morning the scheme for calling together a convention of delegates from all parts of the empire to decide on the form of government which shall prevail in future in China.

Prince Ching, former premier and minister of foreign affairs, stoutly urged the acceptance of the proposal. Prince Yu Lang, member of the grand council and Prince Tsai Tao, former minister of war and brother of the present prince regent, on the other hand strenuously opposed the scheme.

Those in favor of the acceptance of the proposition finally prevailed and the decision was reached to leave the settlement of the future form of government in the hands of the delegates selected by the nation.

The cabinet has been instructed to draw up the regulations which shall govern the national convention and to inform the delegates to the peace conference at Shanghai that the throne is willing to abide by the decision of a representative convention, no matter what form of government it may choose.

In view of the activities of the Shanghai revolutionaries imperial government officials consider it to be doubtful whether the rebels will agree to the long delay inseparable from the calling of a national convention.

The action of the throne leaves no room for doubt that the advisers of the regent and the emperor are prepared for abdication, should that course prove to be the only way of settlement.

IMPERIAL FAMILY TO LEAVE

LONDON, Dec. 28.—A telegram from Tien Tsin to the Exchange Telegram Co. says that the imperial family has decided to leave Peking. The decision will be announced at three o'clock this afternoon.

J. L. NILES PROMOTED

Made Supt. of Gloucester Division, Bay State St. Railway Co.

A number of changes in the division superintendents of the Bay State Street Railway Co. have been made and will go into effect Jan. 1, and accordingly the following notice has been posted in the conductors' and motormen's lobby in Paige street:

Notice to all employes:

You are hereby advised of the following changes effective Jan. 1, 1912:

George H. Gray, general superintendent of division 1, succeeding F. C. Wilkinson, (resigned.)

James O. Ellis, superintendent Chelsea division, succeeding George H. Gray.

A. E. Myers, superintendent Reading division, succeeding James O. Ellis.

John L. Niles, superintendent Gloucester division, succeeding T. C. Roberts.

T. C. Roberts, superintendent Haverhill division, succeeding G. H. Pratt, (resigned.)

Eugene Donovan, superintendent Woburn division, succeeding A. E. Myers.

Mr. Niles who is taking up the position of superintendent of the Gloucester division is a Lowell man and a starter at Merrimack square, while Mr. Myers is a former Lowell starter.

New badges and buttons will be distributed to the employes of the company tomorrow, the said buttons and badges to be worn after January 1. They are a new model of a beautiful design and the name Bay State Street Railway Co. is engraved on them instead of Boston & Northern Co.

FIGHT TO A FINISH

The Great Labor Dispute in Manchester, Eng., is Spreading

MANCHESTER, Eng., Dec. 28.—Both sides in the great cotton war which was brought about by the refusal of one man and two women to join a trades union and which has caused the lockout of 160,000 weavers and the placing on half pay of an equal number of spinners, are determined to fight to a finish. The mills in a score of towns in the north and northeastern districts of the county of Lancashire are at a standstill. In a few instances the fires are kept going but this is the only sign that some of the owners hope that there may be an early resumption of work.

The operatives seem firm in their resolution to demand recognition of their union. They thronged the streets throughout the day but all has been orderly up to now.

The dispute spread today to the county of Cheshire. The mills at Marple, owned by the Calico Printers combine, locked out their hands this morning and similar action is expected in other Cheshire centers. The Cotton Waste Spinners' Federation resolved today to close the mills belonging to its members on Jan. 10, if the dispute between the employers and the workers in Lancashire is not settled in the interim. This will add many thousands to the number of the unemployed.

The next move appears to lie with Sir George Askwith of the board of trade, the noted strike breaker, who has acted successfully in so many other labor disputes.

PLENTY OF DUST

Gale Blew From the Northwest

BOSTON, Dec. 28.—A dust laden gale from the northwest with a sharp bite of winter in it, made things disagreeable and at times dangerous in Boston today. Clouds of dust whirled through the narrow streets, insecure chimneys tumbled down, plate glass windows blew in, several partially completed houses were razed and a number of vessels in the harbor dragged anchors. Two passersby on Beacon street were struck by falling chimney bricks. The five masted schooner George T. Husson was blown onto Bird Island flats. The breeze twirled the weather bureau windcups at the rate of 46 miles an hour at noon but more exposed points like Block Island, Nantucket and Highland light reported from 55 to 60 miles an hour. The weather bureau promised the icemen something like zero weather in the next 48 hours.

BOARD OF POLICE

Refused to Pension Patrolman Provencher

At a special meeting of the board of police held this morning, Patrolman Napoleon Provencher was given leave to withdraw on his petition to be transferred to the pension roll. Recently he petitioned the board to be transferred and the matter came up at the last regular meeting, Tuesday night. No action was taken but Mr. Provencher was notified to be present at the meeting this morning and after the board had conferred with him he was given leave to withdraw.

The board also approved the regular monthly bills which had been contracted for the department.

WOMAN RESCUED

Twice Taken From a Burning Building

TAUNTON, Dec. 28.—The life of Mrs. Jennie Dean, 80 years old, was twice saved today by William Hawes, a butcher, when fire destroyed the home of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Alta L. Dean, causing a loss of $6,000. Shortly after the blaze broke out Hawes dashed through the smoke to the upper part of the house and carried Mrs. Dean outside to safety. A few minutes later the aged woman re-entered the burning building to save some of her personal effects. She was soon seen at one of the second-story windows partly overcome by smoke. Again Hawes rushed in and saved Mrs. Dean.

BIG JOB ON HAND

COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTS EXAMINING GRIST OF BILLS

The committee on accounts for the year 1911 held its last meeting this afternoon. The committee got together at about three o'clock and was in session at the time of going to press. The committee was confronted with stacks of bills from all of the departments and it looked like a four or five hour job.

The wind raised havoc at Frank P. Putnam's hot houses in Tewksbury. A number of panes of glass were blown out and sashes were broken. This afternoon men are at work repairing the damage.

Rheumatism is a blood disease. It can be cured only by ridding the blood of extraneous matter. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures it, as it does other blood diseases. "The necessity for a good blood purifier," writes W. G. Skinner, Wakefield, Mass., "was first impressed on me when I took Hood's Sarsaparilla for a severe attack of rheumatism. As soon as I began to take this medicine I felt better, and in a short time I was entirely cured, and have been in good condition ever since."

Get it today. In usual liquid form or tablets called Sarsatabs.

BEEKS SENTENCED

Given a Term of Fifteen Years

BOSTON, Dec. 28.—A sentence of 15 years of hard labor in the federal prison at Atlanta, his home city, was imposed today in the United States circuit court upon James Beeks, colored, convicted of killing a colored fellow mess attendant, Alexander Allen of Brooklyn, on board the battleship Nebraska on May 8th last.

Judge Putnam, who imposed the sentence said he regretted that a lesser term could not have been given, as he felt that the killing was provoked by a quarrel between the two men in which Allen was the aggressor.

MANCHU DYNASTY

Move to End It in Mongolia

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 28.—The ceremony of the accession to the throne of the khutukhta of Mongolia occurs today and many representatives of foreign nations will attend in an official capacity.

The khutukhta is an ecclesiastical subordinate to the dalai lama, the head of the religion of Lamaism, a corrupt form of Buddhism, and his relations to the dalai lama are about the same as a cardinal to the pope. In the year 1688 the khutukhta who then occupied the office counseled the Mongolian princes to elect a Manchu emperor to the throne but the emperor always bore a special name in Mongolia as a mark of Mongolian autonomy.

It is only during the last ten or 15 years that China has attempted to introduce into Mongolia closer administrative dependence on China.

The Rech in a leading article this morning states that the election of a khutukhta in Mongolia means an end of the independence of Mongolia and the Manchu dynasty. In the future the status of the different parts of China may assume the character of autonomy or become a federation of independent states, but the old order in Mongolia cannot be restored or at any rate restored soon. The solemn proclamation of Mongolian independence coincides with the failure of Premier Yuan Shi Kai's efforts on behalf of the Manchu dynasty.

China faces, according to the Rech, a more or less protracted struggle for a new political order. This will allow the new born Mongolian state time in which to wax strong and organize and create defensive forces against China's further centralistic attempts.

NEW SCHEDULE

FOR EMPLOYES OF THE LOWELL TEXTILE CO.

Beginning Monday, the Lowell Textile Co., a weaving concern in South Walker street, will in accordance with the 54 hour law, start a new schedule of working hours for the children and women of that plant. The new working hours will be from 7.25 a. m. to 5.35 p. m., and Saturdays from 7.25 to 12.

The men folks will as usual work their 56 hours and their working time will be as follows: 6.30 a. m. to 5.45 p. m., and Saturdays 6.30 to 12.

The other local mills as well as those of the suburbs will start work at 6.45 a. m. and close at 5.30 p. m., with the exception of Saturdays when they will close at 12 o'clock. This schedule will form a 54 hour week and is in force for men, women and children.

$100,000 DAMAGE

Large Building Was Destroyed by Fire

BALTIMORE, Dec. 28.—A large building at the works of the Maryland Steel Co. at Sparrows Point, used for the storage of patterns was burned today, together with the contents. Officers of the company placed the loss at about $100,000 and said the operation of the plant would not be embarrassed to any extent by the fire.

LOWELL LAWYER WEDS

Bennett Silverblatt, one of the leading young lawyers of this city, and Miss Ethel Saunders of Roxbury, Mass., were married Tuesday evening.

CITY HALL NEWS

Things Are Being Made Ready for Monday

WHEN NEW GOVERNMENT WILL TAKE HOLD

Exercises Will Be Held in Aldermanic Chamber—Many Candidates For Office—Inspector of Animals Submits Annual Report—Other City Hall News

About the only noise heard at city hall these days issues from the aldermanic chamber where preparations are being made for the inaugural exercises on Monday. Many new governments have been inducted into office in this chamber but this is a new kind of government and the exercises this year will be a bit more brief than in former years, unless it should come to pass that all of the commissioners would have inaugural addresses. It is expected, however, that the mayor's inaugural will be the only one and it will be very brief. There will be nothing doing in the councilmanic chamber, the scene of many a joint convention, and just what will be done with this room remains to be seen. It is barely possible that it will be made into offices but the chances are it will remain as it is. Just what offices will be occupied by the new government members will not be known until a meeting has been held.

It was expected that Judge Hadley would administer the oath of office to the new mayor and commissioners but Judge Hadley is sick. Communicated with by telephone today Judge Hadley said he had not received an invitation to officiate at the inaugural exercises, but while Judge Hadley was talking an invitation was on its way. The judge said he feared he would not be able to attend the exercises and suggested that the new government members could be sworn in by the city clerk as provided for in the charter.

Prayer will be offered by Rev. William O'Brien, P. R., of St. Patrick's church.

Mayor Meehan Cheerful

Despite the fact that his reign as chief executive is nearing its close,

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Men Who Know

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P. F. SULLIVAN NAMED

As Chairman of Massachusetts Employes Insurance Association

Governor Foss this morning nominated 15 directors for the Massachusetts Employes Insurance Association to carry out the provisions of the workingmen's compensation act of last year.

The work of these men will be to organize and systemitize the workingmen's insurance, and to set its by-laws. The chairman of these directors is Mr. Patrick F. Sullivan, of Lowell, president of the Bay State Street Railway Co.

The other members are as follows: Walter C. Fish of Lynn, general manager of the General Electric Co.; Walter S. Spence of Rockland, president of the Rockland Trust Co.; Henry Howard of Brookline, vice president of the Merrimack Chemical Co.; Frederick C. Melville of Lawrence, treasurer of the Everett mills; George W. Wheelwright of Boston, president of the Geo. W. Wheelwright Paper Co.; William B. Plunkett of Adams, cotton manufacturer; Frank N. Donald of Worcester, American Steel & Wire Co.; George S. Willett of Norwood, wool manufacturer; Edward J. Rich of Winchester, attorney for the Boston & Maine; William S. Day of Springfield, treasurer of the Envelope Co.; James S. Murphy of Brookline, president of the Stickney & Poore Spice Co.; Walter H. Langshaw of New Bedford, cotton manufacturer; Carl S. Dennison of Boston, president of the Dennison Mfg. Co.; Louis K. Liggett of Boston, president of the Wintell Drug Co.

A GREAT SUCCESS

Photo by Marion

DR. DANIEL A. O'HEARN, Toastmaster.

REV. GEORGE A. LYONS, Supervisor of Parochial Schools of the Archdiocese of Boston.

Annual Banquet of St. Patrick's Academy Alumni Association

The twenty-fifth anniversary of the graduation of the first class from St. Patrick's Boys' academy brought together in the school hall last night as representative a gathering of young men as was ever held in this city. The occasion was observed with a banquet and seated at the tables were three hundred young men who received their early training in St. Patrick's school, and who represented about every walk in life. Members of the different professions, business men, clergy, manufacturers, civil engineers, accountants and many others were in attendance. A feature probably never before heard of in any other city in the country, was the presence of the present mayor, Hon. John F. Meehan, and the Mayor-Elect James E. O'Donnell, both graduates of the school, who sat side by side at the banquet table. The hall was handsomely decorated, American flags, the papal colors of yellow and white and the school colors of yellow and purple forming a canopy over the heads of the diners, while the walls

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MAN FOUND GUILTY

He Was Charged With Assault and Battery

In police court today Joseph Kochoski entered a plea of not guilty to a charge of assault and battery on Joseph Uzelewicz, but the court after considering the evidence found the defendant guilty and ordered him to pay a fine of $12. The complainant and defendant reside in a house in Corbett place, off Winter street and according to the testimony offered the defendant entered the room of the complainant who was sleeping with another man yesterday morning about one o'clock and without any provocation struck the complainant and besides closing one of his eyes struck him on the face.

Alleged Larceny

John MacNamara and Arthur Barnett were arrested last night by Inspectors Walsh and McCloughry and Patrolman John H. Clark on a warrant charging the men with the larceny of two overcoats.

The police claim that the defendants entered the hallway at 712 Suffolk street about six o'clock last Sunday night and stole the coats. The case was continued until Tuesday.

Sent to House of Correction

George Griffin who the day before yesterday was found guilty of entering two bungalows in No. Chelmsford and stealing blankets and clothing, was brought into court this morning and sentenced to eight months in the house of correction at Cambridge.

Fine of Nine Dollars Imposed

Samuel Chouinard, while in an intoxicated condition, last night, entered the restaurant of Kenneth F. Reynolds and stole a salt shaker and a pepper shaker and milk pitcher. He was also charged with being drunk. He admitted that he had been drinking rather heavily but knew nothing of stealing the articles. He was found guilty and a fine of $6 was imposed for stealing and $3 for drunkenness.

Drunken Offenders

Thomas H. Shea, who was charged with being drunk, was given a suspended sentence of three months in jail.

Michael F. Sexton was sent to the state farm and Peter J. Langdon, who is on parole from that institution, will be returned.

Joseph E. May was fined $6.

There were two first offenders who were fined $2 each.

HIS FACE CUT

MAN WAS STRUCK BY A PIECE OF TIN

Giovanni Moio, employed by the Aberthaw Construction Co., on the new addition to the works of the Lamson Consolidated Store Service Co., suffered a laceration of the face shortly before noon today as a result of being struck by a piece of tin blowing from a building. The ambulance was summoned and the injured man was taken to the Lowell hospital where he received treatment. He resides at 325 Middlesex street.

Buffaloes, tonight, Associate hall.

A DISASTROUS FIRE

Broke Out in Golden City Today

TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 28.—Half the business section of Golden City, in the Porcupine district of Ontario, has been destroyed by fire, which was still raging at an early hour this morning, according to a message received by the Toronto Evening Telegram.

INTEREST BEGINS Wednesday January 3
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DEATH PENALTY

Gov. Foss May Recommend Its Abolition

BOSTON, Dec. 28.—Gov. Foss, it is reported, is considering the recommendation of the abolition of capital punishment in the state and may make it one of the strongest sections of his inaugural message. It is said that Mr. Foss is so greatly opposed to capital punishment that he desires immediate legislation to purge the state of what he considers a monstrous offence.

He regards the execution of men as a relic of the dark ages, softened to save the sensibilities of modern men and women, but it does not solve the problem of crime, he believes, nor does it deter men from committing crime. It is believed he will suggest means of treating murderers and other criminals, but as a sociological advance he believes the penalty should be abolished immediately in Massachusetts.

When questioned last night Gov. Foss would neither confirm nor deny the report. "Of course," said he, "I do not wish to disclose anything that I may incorporate in my message; that is all I can say at this time."

When informed of the rumor that Gov Foss is likely to recommend the abolition of capital punishment, ex-Gov. John D. Long said:

"I wrote such a recommendation in my message as governor in 1881, and Gov. Andrew also favored such abolition. I do not think that the movement in favor of abolition of capital punishment is gaining much ground at present. There have been so many murders that public sentiment is affected adversely. I find my own mind somewhat affected in that way."

Ex-Atty. Gen. Pillsbury, who has frequently delivered public addresses favoring abolition of capital punishment, declared yesterday that public sentiment is gradually growing stronger in favor of its abolition."

MAN PAID $20

FOR THE PLEASURE OF SLAPPING ANOTHER MAN'S FACE

BROCKTON, Dec. 28.—Harry Marlarsky of 140 Lawrence street, walked up to Clerk Harry W. Flagg's desk at police court yesterday morning and handed over $20 to Mr. Flagg, saying with a smile: "Well, it was worth it."

Harry, with apparent cheerfulness, told the court that he went to a house where Philip Herman was playing cards Thursday and slapped Philip plumb on the face.

"I did it because I wanted to, and he deserved it on general principles," said Harry, after he had deposited the $20. Herman is satisfied, however, and there is no bad blood between the men.

ALL STAR BOUTS

Three 10 Round Contests Tomorrow Evening

Three 10 round bouts will be the order of things at the Lowell Social and Athletic club tomorrow evening when Young Josephs and Young Donahue of Lawrence will go 10; Young Moran and Young McCoy will box 10 and Billy Malvey and Geo. Stone will also go a decade. There are three bang-up bouts and they should draw a large gathering of members. This is the second appearance of Stone and Malvey, the pair having gone eight rounds to a draw and there is great rivalry between them. The bouts will start promptly at 8.30 o'clock and there will be no waits or delays as at the previous meeting.

SMOKE NUISANCE

Street Railway Co. Faces $3000 Fine

SPRINGFIELD, Dec. 28.—Judge John C. Crosby, in the superior court yesterday afternoon imposed a fine of $3000 on the Springfield Street Railway company for alleged violation of the smoke nuisance law.

The fines pending against the company amounted to $5700, but by agreement of counsel they were reduced to $3000. After this agreement the company's officials indicated that they would appeal to the supreme court.

This aroused the indignation of the district attorney, who sharply admonished the defendant near the end of the trial.

KILLED HIMSELF

Well Known Lawrence Man a Suicide

LAWRENCE, Dec. 28.—John J. McCarthy, for many years employed on the Lawrence Water department as a driver, and one of this city's best known and most popular young men, shot and instantly killed himself yesterday afternoon in the rooms of the Pastime Social club on Hampshire street.

It is thought he was suffering from a fit of temporary insanity when he committed the deed, as he was known as a particularly steady young man. He was about 35 years old and unmarried.

Recently he was bequeathed $15,000 by an uncle who died, and since coming into this money he has not worked steadily. The rash act was committed in the presence of the club janitor, William Stevens.

McCarthy's chum, Daniel McCabe, had just left him when he whipped out a revolver and said: "Here goes, Billy," and fired one shot. Death was instantaneous.

He was a member of the Eagles, Knights of Columbus, Pastime Social club and other organizations.

KISSING BARRED

IN AN ATTEMPT TO STOP EPIDEMIC

LENOX, Dec. 28.—Fourteen cases of diphtheria with three deaths so far in Lenox Dale, a factory village of Lenox three miles from the centre of the town, have caused the Lenox board of health to issue stringent regulations. The town hall is closed to dancing and roller skating parties in which some of the holiday visitors had hoped to participate. Kissing is forbidden at the Dale under penalty of being placed in quarantine if caught. Officers have been directed to shoot all stray cats and dogs. Church socials, sewing bees and Sunday school sessions have been abandoned.

The Lenox board of health is composed of the following persons: Michael O'Brien, plumber, chairman; John Cahalen, a blacksmith, and Thomas Bryant, the night policeman. They did little towards enforcement of quarantine of families intected until Dr. J. A. Jones of North Adams, representing the state board of health, told them to get busy.

SPANISH TREASURE

FOUND BY TWO BOYS OF JACKSONVILLE

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 28.—Guided by an old chart found in the ruins of a Spanish shellhouse on Fort George Island, two boys of this city have unearthed Spanish treasure worth about $150,000, they say. The gold, silver and copper coins were found in a strong box about one cubic foot in size, buried about six feet deep, they aver.

Th boys are Loring M. Hewen, 17 years old, son of Professor Shelby E. Hewen, vice-president and general manager of a local business college, and John F. Kling, aged 18 years, son of a pilot at Mayport. Those who have seen the coins say they bear dates of more than a century ago.

FRANK GOTCH WON

HE EASILY DEFEATED THE ENGLISH CHAMPION

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 28.—Frank Gotch, world's wrestling champion, defeated Alec Munro, the English champion, in straight falls here last night. The first fall came in 12 minutes and the second in 8 minutes 5 seconds, each with a half Nelson and crotch hold.

Lowell, Thursday, Dec. 28, 1911.

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January Clearance Sale

Of Ladies', Misses' and Children's

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In Our Cloak and Suit Dept.

Our regular January Clearance Sale of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Wearables started this morning. Every article advertised has been actually reduced to the prices named in the following advertisement:

LADIES' AND MISSES' TAILORED SUITS

$18.50 Tailored Suits, reduced to $12.50
$25.00 Tailored Suits, reduced to $18.50
$35.00 Tailored Suits, reduced to $22.50

WHITE LINGERIE DRESSES

$7.50 White Lingerie Dresses, reduced to....$3.98
$12.50 and $18.50 White Lingerie Dresses, reduced to $7.50

WHITE NET DRESSES

$15.00 and $22.50 White Net Dresses, reduced to $10.00

RAINCOATS

$10.00 and $12.50 Raincoats, reduced to $7.98
$5.00 Rubber Raincoats, reduced to $2.49

WRAPPERS AND HOUSE DRESSES

$1.50 Percale Wrappers, reduced to 98c
$1.50 Flannelette Wrappers, reduced to 98c
$1.50 Percale House Dresses, reduced to 98c
$1.98 Percale House Dresses, reduced to $1.50

PETTICOATS

$1.98 Black and Colored Petticoats, reduced to 98c
$2.98 Black Petticoats, reduced to $1.98
$3.50 Black Moreen Petticoats, reduced to $2.50
$5.00 Black and Colored Silk Petticoats, reduced to $3.98

LADIES' AND MISSES' COATS

$18.50 and $30 Reversible and Double Faced Coats, reduced to $10.00
$25.00 Mixture Coats, reduced to $12.50 and $15.00
$35.00 Polo Coats, reduced to $20.00

MISSES' MIXTURE AND POLO COATS

Misses' $15.00 Coats, reduced to.....$5.00
$30.00 Black Broadcloth Coats, reduced to $25.00
$25.00 Black Broadcloth Coats, reduced to $18.50

Black and Blue Serge Coats Reduced Almost One-Half.

SKIRTS

$7.50 and $8.50 Black, Colored and Mixtures, reduced to $5.00

VOILE SKIRTS

$12.50 and $16.50 Voile Skirts, reduced to $9.98

EIDERDOWN AND BLANKET ROBES

$3.98 Bath Robes, reduced to $2.98
$5.00 Bath Robes, reduced to $3.98
$7.50 Bath Robes, reduced to $5.00

EIDERDOWN DRESSING SACQUES

98c Dressing Sacques (red and light blue), reduced to 49c

KIMONAS

$1.50 Short Flannelette Kimonas, reduced to 98c
$1.50 Long Flannelette Kimonas, reduced to 98c
$1.98 Long Flannelette Kimonas, reduced to $1.50
$2.98 Long Flannelette Kimonas, reduced to $1.98
$3.98 Long Crepe Kimonas, reduced to $2.98

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CHILDREN'S COATS

$5.00 Children's Coats, reduced to $3.98
$7.50 Children's Coats, reduced to $5.00
$10.00 Children's Coats, reduced to $7.50

JUNIOR COATS

$10.00 and $12.50 Junior Coats, reduced to $7.50
$15.00 Junior Coats, reduced to $10.00

CHILDREN'S FURS

98c White Angora Sets, reduced to 49c
$2.98 Gray Krimmer Sets, reduced to $1.98
$3.98 White Thibet Sets, reduced to $2.98
$5.00 Squirrel Sets, reduced to $2.98
$2.50 Brown Hare Sets, reduced to $1.50
$3.98 Blue Opossum Sets, reduced to $2.98
$7.50 Blue Coney Sets, reduced to $5.00

LAWN DRESSING SACQUES

98c and $1.50 Lawn Dressing Sacques, reduced to 49c

MIDDY BLOUSES

$1.25 Middy Blouses, white, red and navy, reduced to 79c
$1.98 Crash Middy Blouses, reduced to 96c

WHITE AND COLORED SWEATERS

$5.00 and $7.50 Sweaters, slightly soiled. Reduced to $1.98

NATURAL LINEN SUITS

$7.98 Natural Linen Suits, reduced to $1.49

LINEN AND REPP SKIRTS

$2.98 and $3.98 Linen and Repp Skirts, reduced to .....79 Cents

COLORED SILK WAISTS

$5.98 Colored Silk Waists, reduced to $3.98
$7.50 Colored Silk Waists, reduced to.....$5.00

NET WAISTS

$10.00 White and Black Net Waists, reduced to $5.00
$15.00 White and Black Net Waists, reduced to $7.50

SILK CHIFFON WAISTS

$5.00 and $6.50 Chiffon Waists, reduced to $3.98
$7.50 and $10.00 Chiffon Waists, reduced to $5.00
$12.50 and $15.00 Chiffon Waists, reduced to $7.50

BLACK SILK WAISTS

$3.98 Black Silk Waists, reduced to $2.98
$5.00 Black Silk Waists, reduced to $3.98
$7.50 Black Silk Waists, reduced to $5.00

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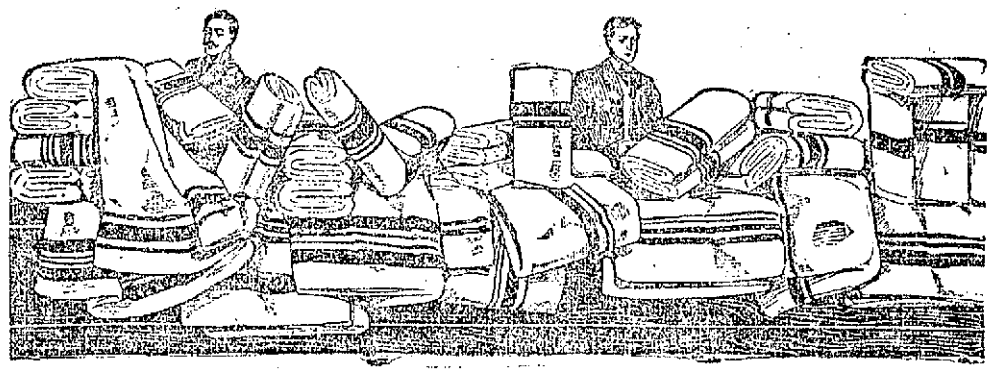

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Seven pairs White and Gray Blankets, 11-4 and 12-4 sizes, regular price $1.98 pair. Sale price .....$1.19 Pair

Two pairs White and Gray Blankets, 11-4 and 12-4 sizes, regular price $1.98 pair. Sale price $1.25 Pair

Ten pairs White and Gray Blankets, 11-4 and 12-4 sizes, regular price $2.49 pair. Sale price $1.49 Pair

Six pairs White and Gray Blankets, 11-4 and 12-4 sizes, regular price $1.98 pair. Sale price $1.29 Pair

Twenty-three pairs Wool Blankets, 11-4 size, white only, regular price $3.49 pair. Sale price .....$2.29 Pair

Twenty-two pairs Wool Blankets, 11-4 size, in white only, regular price $3.98 pair. Sale price $2.49 Pair

Twenty-four pairs Wool Blankets, 11-4 size, in white only, regular price $4.49 pair. Sale price $3.25 Pair

Twelve pairs Wool Blankets, 11-4 size, in white only, regular price $6.00 pair. Sale price $4.25 Pair

KILLED IN SUBWAY

Man Was Pinned Under the Wheels of a Car

BOSTON, Dec. 28.—Drawn beneath the trucks of a moving electric car in the Park Street subway at 6.45 o'clock last night, Daniel J. Kelley of 41 Oliver street, Cambridge, received injuries from which he died two hours later at the Relief hospital.

Hundreds of spectators who filled the station in the height of the evening rush watched in horror his frantic but futile efforts to escape. Women shrieked and children cried as the sudden tragedy was flashed before them. Pinned beneath the rear trucks of the subway car, Kelley mercifully lost consciousness before he could be extricated. For six minutes the station force worked wildly before the big car could be hoisted so as to release the body beneath it.

Even many mature men sobbed aloud, and at times the great crowd grew hysterical with excitement.

The incoming crowd pushed the front row within a few feet of the tragedy, and many people covered their faces to shut out the scene being enacted before them. The six minutes ticked off slowly and seemed hours to the spectators. The car had practically severed the right leg and the left was badly crushed. Kelley recovered consciousness for a moment at the Relief hospital, where he was rushed when released.

He murmured his last name and said he lived on Oliver street. The visiting hospital priest administered the rites for the dying. Then he passed into unconsciousness again, from which he never revived.

Kelley was trying to board the outbound Mt. Auburn car driven by Motorman J. P. O'Leary and Conductor J. Kilcoyne.

The car had stopped at berth four, and Kelley leaped for the front platform at berth two, which is at the further end of the station outbound. At this point the platform is distant over two feet from the rails. Losing his hold on the handle he fell back into the gap between the platform and rails. The edge of the platform prevented his rolling out. The front wheels of the rear truck passed over his legs. Drawn forward by the momentum of the car, his head was injured, and one arm. People standing on the platform shouted wildly for the motorman to halt the car. The brakes ground beneath the power shoved onto them. The car halted with the victim pinned beneath.

FIRE IN ROXBURY

BOSTON, Dec. 28.—The five-story brick structure in Dudley street between Rockford and Burrell streets, formerly the old Mt. Pleasant car stables, and now occupied by the Soule Art company, a storage warehouse, the Standard Laundry, a stable and some small stores, was practically destroyed by a three-alarm fire this morning at 1 o'clock.

When the fire was discovered it had gained great headway and three alarms were sounded in rapid succession. The structure is located in the midst of a tenement house district.

The neighbors, fearing the spread of fire on account of the showers of sparks, were all ready to move their things. A number of horses in the stable-half of the building were barely rescued in time.

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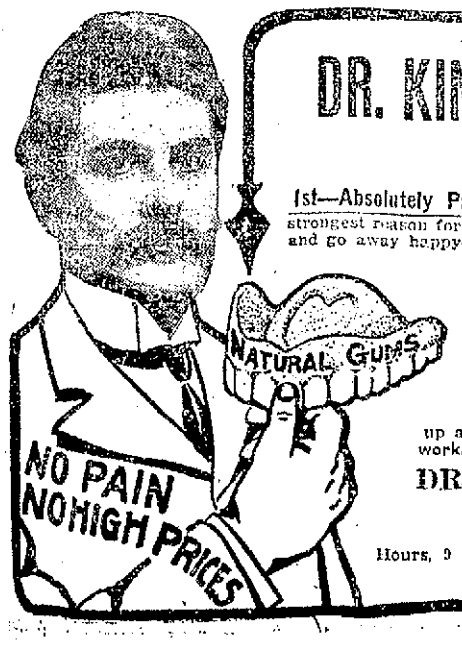

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OVERCOAT SALE

This year the winter season has been so late that we have decided to have Our Overcoat Sale about two weeks earlier than usual. To start the year 1912 right we have marked our overcoats **$19.12, $16.12, $13.12, $11.12, $9.12, $7.12 and $5.12**

We have taken most of OUR HIGH PRICED OVERCOATS in plain and fancy overcoatings, that sold as high as $30.00 and marked them..... **$19.12**

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We haven't the largest stock of overcoats in town now, but every one in our store is a bargain, at the price that it is marked. Absolute satisfaction guaranteed with every sale. All Boys' Overcoats marked down. For the best try

MACARTNEY'S "APPAREL SHOP"

72 Merrimack Street

ARE PUBLIC NUISANCES

Board of Health Orders 250 New York Bakeries Closed

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—New York's bakeries are now undergoing at the hands of the board of health such a housecleaning as they have not experienced for years. Within the past two months more than 250 places where bread is made and sold have been adjudged public nuisances or a menace to health and in each case the occupant has been ordered to close up shop at once or given five days to put his house in order. In most instances unsanitary bakeries have been converted into shops where the staff of life has been made in conditions showing marked improvement.

Since the beginning of its crusade the board has adopted the use of two peremptory orders known as "Public Nuisance" and "Vacation" orders. One hundred and thirty-six such orders have been directed to bakers within a single week. The vacation order is issued where a building is deemed unfit for human habitation because of defects in plumbing or drainage or because of a nuisance on the premises that is likely to cause sickness among the occupants. The public nuisance order is issued where the board finds that bread is being made under conditions dangerous to life and health. Those to whom the orders are directed have no choice but to comply.

More than 2000 places have been inspected and under the drastic ruling enforced, the board announces that there has been a decided improvement in the condition of the bakeries.

Be on hand for G. H. Wood's Combination Vacate and Bundle Sale, Friday and Saturday. Only about 800 bundles will be sold. Come early. You will want one when you hear what your neighbor got. Bundles 25c.

Fessenden's Worm Expeller

Kills worms in children—only 25c.

At All Druggists

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

THE RICHESON TRIAL

BOSTON, Dec. 28.—Arrangements for the trial of the Rev. Clarence Richeson for the murder of Miss Avis Linnell were partially perfected today by an order from Chief Justice Aiken of the supreme court stating that the greater portion of the fourth floor of the courthouse should be reserved for the proceedings and that only counsel, jury, witnesses and newspaper representatives should be admitted. The trial will be held in what is now the fifth civil session of the superior court while another court-room nearby will be devoted to witnesses and smaller rooms to the press and telegraph operators.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Carter of Cambridge, with whom Richeson boarded during his pastorate in that city, were summoned to the district attorney's office today by Police Inspector Armstrong, who acted on the rumor that they expected to leave for the south before the trial, although wanted as witnesses.

Word was received from the Charles street jail today that Richeson was making rapid recovery from his self-inflicted wounds.

A local paper announced today that it had located Miss Violet Edmands, to whom Richeson is engaged, at Lakewood, N. J., but the report lacked confirmation.

PHELPS READY TO DIE

BOSTON, Dec. 28.—Complacently smoking his favorite corncob pipe, Silas Phelps, the murderer of Deputy Sheriff Haskins of Franklin county, learned today from the state prison officials that his last hope of life had gone and that he must prepare for death during the week beginning next Sunday. It has been customary to place condemned men in the electric chair either early Monday or Tuesday morning, although on one occasion the carrying out of the death sentence was delayed until Wednesday. Phelps told the prison chaplain today that he had a dream that he would not receive commutation from the executive council and when his attendants failed to bring him the morning papers he felt that his dream had been confirmed. He received a letter from his counsel, W. A. Davenport, during the forenoon to the same effect and then Warden Bridges made the official announcement that death awaited him within a comparatively few hours. Phelps seemed resigned today and told the warden that he would not make any trouble.

STARTLING REVELATIONS IN PRICE REDUCTIONS

United Cloak and Suit Co. eclipses every former attempt at sales making FRIDAY, 9 A. M. The entire stock of New Fresh Winter Wearables goes at prices that will astonish competitors and compel belief.

ROUSING VALUES and AMAZING SPECIALS that will make this the greatest of all sales. Not a cent's worth held back. Cost and values forgotten. Greatest price wrecking event the city has ever known. Positively! Positively! Positively! Nothing above 42 cents on the dollar.

MAGNIFICENT FURS

Rare Bargains. Handsome variety. Fresh, new Furs that the backward season crowds upon us, will be sacrificed at 42c on the dollar, rather than carry them along.

Coats, Coats, Coats

Newest, most stylish models of the season. Latest fabrics. Superbly tailored and handsomely finished. Sacrificed at 42c on the dollar.

Extra bargains in Fur Coats. No reasonable offer refused

Millinery, Millinery

Sacrificed at 42c on the dollar.

WILLOW PLUMES—Prices too low to mention.

White and Black Messaline Silk Dresses will be closed out at below cost.

Waists, Skirts, Suits

Up to the minute in style.

Less than 42c on the dollar. Special cut prices on Infants' Long Coats and Dresses.

BE ON THE SPOT WHEN THE DOOR OPENS. MISCELLANEOUS PRICES.

A SALE THAT WILL SET THE TOWN ABLAZE WITH EXCITEMENT. NEVER BEFORE. PROBABLY NEVER AGAIN SUCH REMARKABLE, UNBELIEVABLE REDUCTIONS IN PRICES—AND LISTEN: DON'T GO ELSEWHERE FOR GOODS THAT WE CARRY, IT ONLY MEANS A LOSS TO YOU.

UNITED CLOAK AND SUIT CO. 368 Merrimack St.

OPPOSITE CITY HALL

Remember the Date, the Hour, the Place.

HEILMAN NOT GUILTY

He Was Charged With the Larceny of $20

Edward J. Heilman, who claims a residence in Cleveland, Ohio, and who was arrested last Friday night as he was about to leave a local hotel for the railroad station, was given a hearing in police court this morning on a complaint charging him with the larceny of $20, the property of James F. Loughran.

Last Saturday morning when the defendant appeared in court he created a sensation by making loud utterances which caused Judge Hadley to order him taken down stairs. This morning, however, when the hearing was held, and adjournment of court was not made until 1.30 o'clock, he was very demonstrative, and after the court found the man not guilty and discharged him, he kissed the hand of his attorney and thanked the court because he was released.

The case was a rather peculiar one. The government claimed that Heilman came to this city and had advertisements inserted in the different newspapers for the purpose of defrauding persons. It was alleged that his game was to have persons apply to him for positions as agents for the Novelty Specialty Co. of Cleveland, Ohio, for which they were to receive $18 per week. They were supposed, however, to furnish $20 which was, it is said, to be turned over to the company as a guarantee of good faith and also to recompense the company for a case of supplies which was to be furnished. The police claimed that there was an intention of fraud, but after the government had cited its case and the defense had placed Heilman as the lone witness and offered an argument, Judge John J. Pickman, who presided, found the defendant not guilty and ordered him to be discharged.

The court found that there was no deception on the part of the defendant, that the defendant knew that the complainant had found that the company which the defendant represented was not thought to be reliable; that the complainant subsequently reported the matter to the police and as a result of an investigation by the latter that $20 in money, furnished by the police, was given the complainant and that he tendered the marked bills and later the arrest was made.

James F. Loughran, the complainant, was the first witness. He explained that last Friday he went to a local hotel, in response to an advertisement in the local papers, for the purpose of securing a position as a traveling man. His first visit was made at nine o'clock in the morning. He said he saw the defendant and that the latter queried him relative to his parents, his age, previous employment and what recom-

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THE LOCAL MILITIA

Preparing for Inspection by Officer of the U. S. Army

The four local companies of the National guard are getting things in shape at the armory for the coming annual United States inspection which will take place some time in January. This inspection always takes place in January but the exact date is not known, for the inspector makes it his business to come unexpectedly. However, he may come at any time now and the local boys are waiting for him and ready to receive him.

The work in the changes at the armory in Westford street is progressing but slowly. Considerable work in the changing over of the bowling alleys and the rifle range has been done, but a few days ago the workmen in digging the former bowling alley site struck a ledge and this is delaying the work to some extent. The brick wall separating the alleys and the range has been torn down and in its place were installed steel girders. Six windows have been set in the present alleys thus affording more light and ventilation to the place. The entire job it is expected, will be finished by the first of March and then the Lowell armory will be one of the best equipped in the state.

Armory Association

The Lowell Armory association will hold its annual meeting on the first Sunday in January at which time the officers for the ensuing year will be chosen. The present officers of the association are: Capt. Walter R. Jeyes, president; Capt. McNulty, vice president; Lieut. Doyle, treasurer; Sergt. Crowell, secretary. The board of directors is composed of three men from each company. Just who are candidates for office is not as yet known, but it is expected there will be a live competition for every position. At this meeting several important questions concerning the present tournament will be brought before the officers and settled.

The athletic tournament is in full swing now and although Co. K's team is in the lead, it is predicted that another team which follows closely will take the lead soon. Monday night teams from Companies G and M will meet in basketball, rifle and bowling contests, and those interested predict a hot match, but the meet of the season will be that which will be held on January 29 between teams of Co. K and G, as both teams are rivals and both fighting for the pennant. In the basketball meet especially, the men will go at it good and hard.

On account of the work being done at the armory, the rifle meets are being held at the Middlesex Rifle range, while the bowling games are being played on the Crescent alleys. The basketball games are still being played in the drill shed and they always draw a large crowd of spectators.

The contest will come to a close on April 22 at which time the pennants for the different meets will be awarded the winning teams, and be it said that if the athletic events are being carried on till the last minute as they have been since the beginning, this year's meet will be a notable one in the history of the association.

An interesting contest will be held tomorrow evening in the East Boston armory at which the quartermaster sergeants of the entire sixth regiment will report for instructions. The contest will consist of wagon loading and unloading, it will include all companies of the Ninth Infantry and suitable prizes will be awarded the winners. Among the local men to be present at the contest will be: Quartermaster Sergeants Miner of Co. G, Scott of Co. K, Benoit of Co. C and Greenwood of Co. M.

At the same armory also tomorrow night the winning teams of all the regiments in the sporting events which were held in Tewksbury during the camp week last fall, will compete against each other in the same event which they have won in the field.

Armory Notes

Charles Ganley of Company G, who fell from the roof of the Bigelow Carpet Co., a few months ago, and who was severely injured, has recovered from his injuries and is about again.

Peter Marcotte of Co. G, is confined to his home with a severe illness.

The regimental rendez-vous pay drill of Co. G will be held tonight at the armory.

The annual meeting of Co. C will be held on the first Tuesday of the month and will be followed by a social time.

Co. G will hold its annual meeting on the first Thursday of the month. The affair will be followed by a banquet and a smoker at which local talent will perform.

Rules and Regulations

The rules and regulations of the Lowell Armory Athletic association are as follows:

10—Contestants must be members of this association who have been mustered into the service at least thirty days. (Failure to observe this rule will forfeit points in that particular event.)

20—Five members constitute a team and one man cannot serve on more than one team on the same date.

30—Competitions commence promptly at 8 o'clock on night scheduled and teams failing to appear by 8.15 will forfeit games and points involved.

40—Team winning largest number of points will be declared winner of the tournament trophy for season of 1911.

50—Points are to be awarded as follows:

Bowling: (Candle pins, 3 strings) one point for each string; one point for total pin fall. Total 4 points.

Indoor rifle practice—Each match, 4 points.

Basketball—Each game, 4 points.

Captain James N. Greig of Co. K. is in charge of the bowling competition.

Lieut. John P. Davis of Co. K. is in charge of basketball.

Lieut. Harold J. Patten of Co. C is range officer in charge of rifle and pistol competition.

Pistol competition will be for individual contestants open to any member of the association.

All scores for rifle and pistol competitions must be properly signed and sent to the secretary, Sergt. Geo. D. Crowell, 6th Regt., G Co.

Corporal Arthur Kelley has charge of the erection and removal of basket ball fence and netting.

Members must compete in at least 75 per cent of the matches to be eligible for prizes. Prizes will consist of tournament championship trophy, trophy for team winning highest number of points in bowling, trophy for team winning highest number of points in basketball, trophy for rifle team winning highest number of points.

Smaller cups will be given to individual members of winning teams.

First and second individual prizes will be given for high average in bowling.

Is It Inconvenient To Save Money?

This store is quite a ways removed from the shopping district, and, therefore, inconvenient for a great many people to do their shopping here; but somehow they are willing to undergo that inconvenience to buy shoes that they know will fit their feet properly and will give them the greatest amount of wear. THERE IS A REASON FOR THESE PEOPLE to undergo this inconvenience, because down deep in their hearts they know they save money. Our shoes wear longer, are honestly made. We see that they are fitted properly, and we know that they will give satisfaction. It's the same honesty in our BOYS' SHOES that makes us ask parents today to undergo that inconvenience and buy their children's shoes here. It also means a saving of money.

In asking them to do this we can assure them that every shoe we sell will be made of solid leather and will wear longer than shoes purchased elsewhere at these prices. If we don't sell you boys' shoes of solid leather heels, soles, outersoles, innersoles and counters at the same price you pay for pancake innersoles and two piece counters we are certainly not entitled to the inconvenience we ask you to make in coming up here.

BOYS' CALF BLUCHERS—Sizes 9 to 13 1-3 95c to $2.00

BOYS' CALF BLUCHERS—Sizes 1 to 6 $1.35 to $3.00

O'Sullivan Bros. Co.

OPP. CITY HALL

TODAY'S STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK MARKET

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Amal Copper	66⅝	65	65¾
Am Car & Fn	52⅞	53½	53½
Am Cot Oil	46⅜	46⅛	46½
Am Smelt & R	72⅝	72	72
Am Smelt & R pf	102⅝	102½	102½
Am Sugar Rfn	115	115	115
Anaconda	38⅜	37½	37½
Atchison	106⅛	105½	105¾
Balt & Ohio	102⅝	101⅞	101⅞
Balt & O pf	89⅞	89⅞	89⅞
Br Rap Tran	76½	76	76
Canadian Pa	240⅝	240½	240½
C I Pipe pf	51½	51	51
Cent Leather	21	21	21
Ches & Ohio	74¾	73⅞	73⅞
Chi & Gt W	18½	18½	18½
Consol Gas	138½	137⅞	137⅞
Del & Hud	168⅜	167½	167½
Den & Rio G	19½	19¼	19¼
Den & R G pf	40½	39⅝	39⅝
Dis Secur Co	31	30⅞	30⅞
Erie	31⅝	31⅛	31⅛
Erie 1st pf	52⅝	51⅞	51⅞
Erie 2d pf	42	42	42
Gen Elec	153½	153	153
Gt North pf	127⅝	126½	126½
Gt No Ore ctf	38½	37⅞	37⅞
Illinois Cen	140	140	140
Int Met Com	15⅛	15	15
Int Met pf	48½	47	47
Iowa Cen pf	30¾	30⅛	30¼
Kan & Texas	29	28	28
Louis & Nash	155½	154	154
Missouri Pa	39½	39	39
Nat Lead	54½	53⅞	53⅞
N Y Central	105⅝	105¼	105¼
No Am Co	74⅝	74⅝	74⅝
Nor & West	108½	108	108
North Pacific	118	117⅝	117⅝
Ont & West	38½	38½	38½
Pennsylvania	122⅞	122⅞	122⅞
People's Gas	103¾	103¾	103¾
Reading	152⅝	150½	150⅝
Rep Iron & S	27	26	26
Rep I & S pf	84½	84½	84½
Rock Is	23⅞	23½	23½
Rock Is pf	46½	46	46
St Paul	110¼	109⅝	109⅝
So Pacific	112	110⅞	110⅞
Southern Ry pf	70⅞	70⅞	70⅞
Tenn Copper	37⅞	37	37
Union Pacific	173⅛	170⅝	170½
Union Pac pf	92⅞	92⅞	92⅞
U S Rub	47⅝	47⅝	47⅝
U S Steel	68⅞	66⅞	66⅞
U S Steel pf	111⅛	110½	110½
U S Steel 5s	101⅞	101½	101½
Utah Copper	56⅝	55¾	55½
Wabash R R	6⅞	6½	6½
Wab R R pf	16⅝	16½	16½
Westinghouse	66¼	66	66
Western Un	78⅝	78¼	78¼
Wh & L Erie	3¼	3⅛	3⅛

Cotton Futures

	Opening	Close
December	9.20	8.91
January	8.73	8.72
February		8.81
March	8.91	8.83
April		8.92
May	9.01	9.01
June		9.06
July	9.15	9.11
August	9.15	9.12
September	9.20	9.21
October	9.26	9.26
November	9.32	9.25

Cotton Spot

Cotton spot closed quiet, 15 points lower. Middling Uplands 9.55. Middling Gulf 9.60. Sales 6000 bales.

STOCK MARKET

WAS WEAK AT THE CLOSE THIS AFTERNOON

Weakness Was Most Pronounced In the Last Hour—There Was Good Selling Of U. S. Steel—Unfavorable Effect On the Harriman Earnings.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Stocks made little headway in the opening transactions today. The market leaders opened either on a parity with yesterday's closing figures or within small fractions of them. International Mercantile Marine pfd. was the only issue which moved widely. Its recent advance was continued, the price rising 1½.

There was a resumption of yesterday's late selling soon after business began but declines were small. When Lehigh Valley rallied from 185⅛ to 185¾, the rest of the market recovered fully. Business came almost to a halt on the recovery.

Lack of speculation marked the stock market during the morning. An attempt to bring about a continuation of yesterday's late decline met with poor success and operations were begun on the long side of the market with Lehigh Valley as a lever. The move enlisted the support, although the small losses of the early morning were made up.

The market moved in an uncertain fashion during the second hour. The leaders, Union Pacific and United States Steel covered a range of about half a point, despite the gradually diminishing volume of business. The undertone was in the main good, the market rallying easily whenever pressure ceased.

Mid-day trading brought about very little alteration of prices. The trend was upward with the broader inquiry for various specialties.

Recent sales of the Harriman stocks were based on expectations of poor earnings for November. The statements as published today were much poorer than had been looked for and there was a further sharp decline in the stocks. Southern Pacific fell a point. The whole market went down moderately with decided weakness in some specialties.

The market closed weak. The weakness of the list became more pronounced in the last hour. The unfavorable effect of the Harriman earnings was heightened by selling of United States Steel on the report from Washington that tariff legislation would seem with the reduction of the steel schedule.

Boston Copper Market

BOSTON, Dec. 28.—Trading in local coppers slackened off today and the market dropped back fractionally. At noon the market was dull and steady.

Exchanges and Balances

BOSTON, Dec. 28.—Exchanges, $26,-55,746. Balances, $1,602,569.

BOSTON MARKET

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Adventure	6¼	6¼	6¼
Allouez	44	42½	42½
Am Ag Chem Com.	63	62½	62½
Am Pneumatic	4⅝	4⅝	4¾
Am Pneu pf	16½	16½	16½
Am Tel & Tel	140	139⅞	139⅞
Am Woolen pf	87	87	87
American Zinc	25½	25¼	25½
Arcadian	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝
Arizona Com	2⅛	2	2
Boston & Albany	221	220½	221
Boston Elevated	130	130	130
Boston & Maine	99½	99½	99½
Butte Coal'n	23¼	22⅞	22⅞
Cal & Arizona	63	61½	61½
Cal & Hecla	445	440	440
Centennial	17½	17	17
Copper Range	56½	55⅞	55⅞
Daly-West	7	7	7
Fitchburg pf	125⅞	125⅞	125⅞
Franklin	12	11½	11½
Giroux	4⅝	4½	4½
Granby	38	37	37
Greene-Cananea	8½	8⅛	8⅛
Indiana	14⅜	14¼	14⅛
Isle Royale	22⅞	21⅞	21⅞
Lake Copper	36½	35½	35¾
Mass	8⅞	8⅞	8⅞
Mass Electric pf	95¼	95⅛	95⅛
Mass Gas	90	90	90
Mass Gas pf	94	93½	94
Miami Cop	24	24	24
Michigan	2	2	2
Mohawk	55	54	54
Nevada	19⅝	19½	19½
New Eng Tel	53	53	53
Newhouse Mines	50	50	50
N Y & N H	136½	136½	136½
North Butte	29	27⅞	27⅞
Old Dominion	48¼	47	47
Osceola	109	107½	107½
Parrott	14½	14⅜	14⅜
Quincy	76	75	75
Shannon	10⅜	10¼	10¼
Superior Copper	31½	30	30½
Swift & Co.	98⅞	98½	98½
Tamarack	32	29⅞	29⅞
Trinity	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛
United Fruit	183	182	182
Un Sh M pf	28½	28	28½
U S Coal & Oil	42	42	42
U S Smelting	37⅛	36⅞	36⅞
U S Smelting pf	49	49	49
Utah-Apex	2⅜	2¼	2⅜
Utah Cons	17⅜	17	17
Utah Copper Co.	56½	56½	56½
Wolverine	102½	102	102

BOSTON CURB MARKET

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Bay State Gas	24c	21c	24c
Boston Ely	75c	72c	74c
Davis-Daly	78c	77c	78c
First National	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛
Goldfield Cons	5	5	5
La Rose	4	4	4
Majestic	44c	45c	45c
Ohio Copper	1	1	1
R I Coal	55c	50c	55c

Money Market

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Prime mercantile paper 4½-5. Sterling exchange steady at 485 for 60 day bills and at 486.05 for demand. Commercial bills 482¾. Bar silver 54⅝. Mexican dollars 46. Government bonds easy. Railroad bonds irregular. Money on call steady. Ruling rate 2¾. Last loan 3. Offered at 3. Time loans easy. 60 days 4-4¼. 90 days 4. Six months 4-4¼.

LOWELL BOWLERS

Were Badly Beaten in Nashua Last Night

There was some bowling in Nashua last night according to the reports which reached this city. The cracks of this city traveled northward with the intention of giving the Nashuans a good trimming but they came back to the Spindle City with the sorrowful tale that they had been severely trounced. Nevertheless, the scores were high and the upriver aggregation certainly came close to the high water mark when they sent in a total of 1600. Four of the five men on the Nashua team went over three hundred and the fifth man was only six shy. For Lowell there were but two men who were able to pass the third century.

Two games were played in the Tremont & Suffolk league last night. The Hosiery team won four points from the Foremen and the Dress Room quintet won every point from the Engineers.

The scores:

INTER-CITY MATCH

Nashua

	1	2	3	T'tl
Adams	96	99	99	294
Chandler	104	101	112	317
Marquis	101	106	141	348
Prew	119	116	88	323
Mason	114	98	106	318
Totals	534	520	546	1600

Lowell

	1	2	3	T'tl
Kelley	87	109	111	307
Jewett	96	106	88	290
Johnson	109	88	108	296
Martel	96	96	122	314
Coleman	98	91	110	299
Totals	477	490	539	1506

TREMONT & SUFFOLK LEAGUE

Hosiery

	1	2	3	T'tls.
Dupuis	72	70	86	228
Lessire	72	86	76	244
Beaulieu	77	81	78	236
Michaud	78	92	80	250
McDermott	86	89	83	268
Totals	395	418	403	1226

Foreman

	1	2	3	T'tls.
French	78	73	74	225
Rogers	76	85	74	235
Winters	77	85	78	240
Edwards	68	86	71	225
O'Brien	74	75	77	226
Totals	373	404	374	1151

Engineers

	1	2	3	T'tls.
Burns	60	81	69	210
Paquin	91	77	90	258
Sabre	76	77	76	229
Ken	70	68	69	207
Daigneault	72	93	99	264
Totals	369	396	403	1168

Dress Room

	1	2	3	T'tls.
Sweet	75	80	72	231
Kearns	66	84	98	248
LeBourdais	73	80	98	251
Masson	94	86	76	256
Halfkenney	89	94	99	282
Totals	401	424	443	1268

Brunswick Alleys

The three high men in the 25 string contest on the Brunswick alleys to date are as follows:

McCarthy	2913
Fielding	2909
Whitelock	2864

$6,000,000 LOAN

Honduran Congress to Act on It

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 28.—The proposed loan of $6,000,000 for the government of Honduras, arranged through the Whitney Central National bank of this city is to be brought before the Honduran congress for ratification next month, according to announcement made here. It is said that the loan may be increased to $10,000,000.

"There will be no customs collectors" said Vice President Sol Wexler of the Whitney Central bank, "and we are confident the loan negotiations will come to a successful conclusion because all of the objectionable features have been removed. The matter will be placed before the American congress as soon as possible after action by the Honduran congress. It will mean the end of revolution and the beginning of a stable government."

GOVERNOR DIX

Asks for the Resignation of Doty

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 28.—Governor Dix has asked for the immediate resignation of Dr. Alvah Doty as health officer of the port of New York, a position he has held since 1895. Dr. Doty's term expired last January. His removal was recommended recently by Charles Bulger, the commissioner appointed by the governor to investigate the management and affairs of the office.

A Bad Throat

leads to all kinds of sickness. Germs breed in a bad throat. If your throat is sore don't let it stay so. Get a bottle of Toiletine and cure it.

TOILETINE Reg. U.S. Pat. Off.

Soothes and Heals

All throat troubles are quickly relieved by a few spoonfuls of Toiletine. Besides being taken internally it may also be rubbed on the throat and neck with great benefit. Toiletine contains no harmful ingredients of any kind. Sample bottle for three 2-cent stamps.

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ALL DAY SATURDAY

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Fine Granulated SUGAR - 6c lb.

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North's Fine SHOULDERS 10½c lb.

COFFEE 22c lb. COFFEE

Regular 40c value. Fine Fresh Roasted

LARGE 10c CAN PURE COCOA........5c
BAZAAR QUALITY FLOUR, Bag........73c
BAZAAR PURE LEMON EXTRACT........6c and 9c
BLUE LABEL KETCHUP........12c and 20c
BEST MAINE STYLE CORN, Can........7½c
LARGE GLASS MUSTARD........4c
LARGE PKG. BAKING SODA........3c
LARGE BOTTLE PICKLES OR CHOW........8c

TEA 25c lb. TEA

SCHOONER WRECKED

Crew of Ten Men Was Rescued by the Lifesavers

BLOCK ISLAND, R. I., Dec. 28.—The four masted schooner Mary Adelaide Randall, coal-laden, was hurled upon the ledges west of Block Island by a terrific northwesterly gale early today and several hours later her crew of 10 men was rescued by the Block Island lifesaving crew. The rescue was spectacular and was accomplished only after the lifesavers had tried repeatedly to reach the stranded craft.

The 4 a. m. patrol of the Block Island station had just started out on his beat when he discerned the outlines of the schooner driving in toward the west beach. He burned his signal light and called up the station but before the lifesavers had reached the scene the schooner had struck the ledges and was being ground into pieces. The vessel was carried to within a quarter of a mile of the beach when she filled and sank. Her position was so uncertain and the gale so terrific, blowing straight from the schooner to the beach, that the lifesavers had to wait until daylight before beginning operations. In the meantime the new Shoreham and Sandy Point crews were summoned and many townspeople joined the band of watchers.

Sunrise disclosed only the schooner's four masts above the water, with the seas sweeping up to the masthead where were clinging a dozen sailors who were being drenched by every wave.

The schooner apparently had been driven off her course in trying to round Point Judith in the gale.

SALVATION ARMY

TO DISTRIBUTE TOYS AND CLOTHING TO POOR CHILDREN

The officers of the Salvation Army in Lowell, Major B. Elmslie, Captain and Mrs. F. Walker wish to extend to the public their warmest thanks for the many hearts that were made happy on Christmas morning. The Salvationists hope to gladden still more, as on Monday toys and clothing will be given to 400 poor children and anyone who wishes to donate anything in this line will have the appreciation and good wishes of all concerned. Articles of clothing, toys or money will be thankfully received at 292 East Merrimack street.

FELL FROM LADDER

James Love, residing at 58 Gates street, fell from a step ladder this morning about 10.30 o'clock while at work at the Bigelow Carpet Co., and sustained an injury to his chin. He was removed in the ambulance to the Lowell hospital.

BRIGHT, SEARS & CO.

WYMAN'S EXCHANGE

Bankers and Brokers

SECOND FLOOR

GEORGE H. WOOD

Conditions have led us to the point where we must dispose at once of the BALANCE of the new Christmas goods. Such as Toilet Sets, Manicure Sets, Military Sets, Jewel Cases, Shaving and Smoking Sets, Fobs and Mesh Bags, Etc., Etc.

Also the balance of the goods from our old store. We engaged the Harrington store on Central street for our Auction, and now must vacate as the store is to be leased. Early next summer, we shall occupy new quarters in the Hamilton building, and as our Merrimack street store is not large enough to hold the immense stock of goods now at our Central street store, we shall start **AT ONCE, THE GREATEST VACATE SALE** ever known. Every article at sacrifice prices; such as Cut Glass, China, Silver Tea Sets, Candelabra, Gilt Clocks, Parlor Clocks, Office Clocks, Umbrellas, Carving Sets, Fountain Pens, Chafing Dishes, Percolators, and hundreds of articles too numerous to mention.

Come in and make your selection at once. We are willing to sacrifice regardless of what the goods cost rather than move them.

For Christmas week we purchased a new stock of the latest goods, suitable for Christmas or New Year's presents.

We have a choice few left, which we shall sell at very low prices, and are now arranging them on separate tables as follows: No. 1 table, your choice, 25c; No. 2 table, your choice, 50c; No. 3 table, your choice, $1.00; No. 4 table, your choice, $2.00; No. 5 table, your choice, $3.00.

This special sale will start **FRIDAY MORNING.** Enter by the Central street door, make your selection from the different tables, and as you pass out on the Prescott street side you can purchase bundles for 25c which will contain articles of value ranging from 25c up.

Don't neglect this opportunity. Be on hand early FRIDAY MORNING.

46 CENTRAL STREET

OPPOSITE MIDDLE STREET

TREES BLOWN DOWN

Chimneys and Signs Shattered by the High Wind Today

The wind went on another of its "madcap galloping chases" this morning and kept it up all day. The old poem that speaks of the chase of the wind tells of the destruction done to "old women's bonnets and ginger bread stalls," but the wind of today tackled something more formidable and besides smashing windows and doors it tumbled great trees to the ground. Chimneys and signs, too, were "shining marks" for the wind and that somebody wasn't killed or seriously injured was almost a miracle.

The game of crap on a Sunday or holiday had nothing on the game of "hat chasing" today and many a fellow while enveloped in a cloud of dust was relieved of his chapeau and had his locks almost blown off while chasing it.

More destruction was done trees than has been done at any one time this year and some big ones were laid low. In Branch street, near Willson's drug store, a big maple was blown down carrying with it electric light and telephone wires. Another big tree was blown down at the corner of Methuen and Beacon streets and still another in Middlesex street near Judge Hadley's house. Streets in different parts of the city were strewn with branches, both dead and alive, and two gangs from the park department had more work than they could attend to.

Chimneys were blown down in different sections of the city and the lives of pedestrians and others were endangered. Signs that succumbed to the wind included the big one at the corner of Market and Palmer streets and a man who was passing at the time came within an ace of being hit by the falling sign. This was but one of many signs that were blown down during the day.

At Edmond Traversey's home in Dalton street a large plate glass window was smashed, a cellar window was blown in and the door to a hencoop was torn from its hinges.

The clouds of dust in the streets made riding or walking anything but pleasant and in the suburban towns as well as in the city the wind was blowing boots and saddles.

Buffaloes, tonight, Associate hall.

STORM WARNING

BOSTON, Dec. 28.—The following message was received at the local offices of the weather bureau from Washington today:

Change to northwest storm warning at 11 a. m. High west to northwest winds Thursday, diminishing Friday morning. Warnings are continued from Eastport to Delaware breakwater.

Buffaloes, tonight, Associate hall.

Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Sullivan of Waverley avenue, and their daughters, Misses Alice and Mollie, will leave for California on January 3 to be gone until March 1.

THE SUN
Is On Sale
At Both News Stands
In the Union Station
BOSTON

HEILMAN NOT GUILTY

Continued

mendation could be given. Witness also stated that according to the defendant, it would be necessary to make a deposit of $20 either in cash or money order which was to be mailed to the company, as a guarantee of good faith and also for the specialty case which was to be furnished and that in the event of the witness severing his connection with the company and that the case was returned, he would receive in return the money.

Loughran during the course of his testimony said: "Mr. Heilman told me that he had had a few applicants but that he would consider me. I was to go on the road as a manager for the specialty company. He explained the work and showed me a case, which included various articles. He thought that I was rather young to do the work, but finally decided that I would do. I was to be given eastern Massachusetts as a territory and I was to engage one woman to act as agent for every 5000 persons in my territory.

"He then showed me a telegram from the chief of police of Cleveland Ohio, which stated that the company was reliable. He then told me to return at one o'clock in the afternoon, which I did. At that time he asked for the money and I told him that I did not have it but that I could get it.

"I grew suspicious and reported the matter to the police and after a conversation with the superintendent I went to the hotel and met the man. I gave him two $10 bills, which I had received from the police, and just as we were leaving the room in the hotel Capt. Brosnan and Lieut. Maher met us and asked us to go back to the room, which we did."

A telegram which was produced during the early part of the case was referred to. The sender of the telegram was Chief Koehler of Cleveland, Ohio, and originally said that the company which the defendant represented was reliable but an erasure had been made the words "do not think" were inserted, changing the sense of the message.

The complainant said he had seen the telegram, it having been shown him by the defendant. Subsequently he looked up the rating of the company in Bradstreet's and Dun's and found that they were not rated. It was then that he went to the police station and informed the superintendent and later on the money was given him.

John Hollowood was another applicant who responded to the advertisements and testified to having been shown the altered telegram. Hollowood was told that the district in this vicinity was died at the present time but that he might have a chance in Maine if he wanted to go there.

William Cassidy also applied for a position but after holding a conversation with Heilman was told to return later. He did not return, however.

Supt. Welch then took the stand and explained about Loughran going to his office last Friday and explaining the dealings he had with Heilman. As a result of the conversation Heilman was sent for and when he produced the telegram was allowed to depart. Later the chief of police of Bridgeport was communicated with and he stated that the specialty company was not reliable and that the police of several cities had been notified to be on the lookout for its representative.

Supt. Welch then furnished Loughran with $20 in money, two $10 bills which had been marked and the young man went to the hotel and gave the money to the man and secured his position.

The superintendent informed the court that the defendant had told contradictory stories to him, stating that although he had given men positions in various cities, he could not recollect the names of the men, inasmuch as the money was immediately turned over to the company and he kept no record.

Heilman was then called to the stand and stated that he is 27 years of age, married and resides at 1081 East 71st street, Cleveland, Ohio. He said he had been employed by the United Specialty Co. as a canvasser and later was promoted to the position of traveling road manager. He said he had appointed agents in Erie, Syracuse, Utica, Albany, Troy and other cities in New York state, and in Bridgeport and New Haven, in Connecticut, and Boston and Haverhill in this state.

He said that the telegram which he had shown different persons was for the purpose of showing people that the firm he was working for was reliable and he was of the opinion that it was. He said that a man named Monk, whom he had engaged as an agent in New Haven, was the recipient of the telegram, Monk having been skeptical as to the reliability of the firm.

On cross-examination Heilman denied that he had made any erasure and said he had not noticed that any had been made until his attention was called to the fact by the police.

A letter, which Supt. Welch said had been received by him from Monk, was produced, but the court would not admit the letter. The defendant was further questioned and said that he could not name one person from whom he received money.

Heilman admitted that he was leaving his hotel with the intention of getting a train which left the Middlesex street station at 5.25 o'clock, but when asked as to where he was going he said he didn't really know, but thought he intended to go to Worcester.

Gilmore's orch., Associate, tonight.

GENERAL REYES

WILL NOT BE TAKEN TO THIS COUNTRY

HOUSTON, Texas, Dec. 28.—Acting upon the advice of Attorney General Wickersham, Lock McDaniel, United States district attorney for the southern district of Texas, will abandon his efforts to extradite General Barnardo Reyes from Mexico for trial in this country on charges of alleged violation of the neutrality laws. Two neutrality law violation cases are pending against General Reyes.

BAR ASSOCIATION MEETING

BOSTON, Dec. 28.—Lawyers from every part of Massachusetts are here today to attend the annual sessions of the Massachusetts Bar association. The business scheduled at the opening session included the report of President Alfred Hemenway and the election of officers. At the second session, discussion on the workingmen's compensation act was planned, also action on the report of William H. Niles for the committee on legislation on this act, in which changes in the law are proposed.

IT'S NOT TOO LATE

A New Year's present is perfectly proper and we still have a pretty assortment (though small), of fine candies in handsome boxes and baskets, from 25c. to $9. Your own price on several of our largest packages Howard, the druggist, 197 Central street, ($1 off on all our fine Calabash pipes.)

The Most Skeptical Chronic Sufferer from

Rheumatism

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will be convinced of the merits of NURITO (absolutely harmless) if you will only try it, subject to our guarantee.

NURITO is made entirely of U. S. P. (government standard) ingredients, free from opiates and narcotics, and is guaranteed to relieve the most stubborn case of Rheumatism, Sciatica or Neuritis or your money will be refunded.

NURITO is a proprietary remedy—not a patent medicine. Ask your physician and he will recommend its use.

Get a box today—if it doesn't give you prompt relief when taken regularly in accordance with directions in each box we will refund your money. The more stubborn the case, the more anxious we are to demonstrate how quickly and effectively NURITO will act.

Further particulars and copies of unsolicited testimonials from prominent people you know, sent upon request—they will convince even the most skeptical chronic sufferer.

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WALL PAPER SALE

Choice of Over 100 Patterns of Best 50c Fadeless Wall Papers in from one to two-room lots, a roll..... 19c
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Have You $5 or $10 to Invest?

WE ARE OFFERING

Special Lots

OF

Coats, Suits, Skirts

AT THESE PRICES

Some Were $20.00.

EVERY GARMENT IN THE LOT AT LESS THAN ONE-HALF PRICE.

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SALE CLOSES SATURDAY NIGHT

New York Cloak and Suit Co.

12-18 JOHN STREET

Lowell, Thursday, December 27, 1911.

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THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

Don't Miss the Annual

DECEMBER MARK DOWNS

In Our Great Underpriced Basement

The selling yesterday proves beyond question that the prudent shoppers of Lowell and vicinity recognize that, "special reductions" in this department of our store mean money savings that are not to be lost sight of.

Special Bargain Dry Goods

Light and Dark Percales, in remnants, yard wide, and fast colors, 10c value....AT 5c YARD

Remnants Diaper Cloth, 18 to 27 inches wide, best quality, AT 4c YARD

Fancy Mercerized Waisting, white and colors, worth from 12½c to 20c yard.....At 10c YARD

Bleached Damel Flannel, good quality, 10c value, AT 6c YARD

Heavy Turkish Towels, large size, 12½c value.....AT 10c EACH

Extra Large Turkish Towels, good absorbent quality, 15c value.....AT 12½c EACH

Otis Gingham Remnants, 30 in. wide, best quality stripes and checks, 12½c value, AT 8c YARD

Dark Print Remnants, blue, gray and black and white checks, 6½c value on the piece, AT 3½c YARD

Middle Street Subway.

Lace Counter

Fine Valenciennes Lace, edges and insertion, 5c value AT 2c YARD

Curtain Lace, white and ecru, mostly insertion, 5c to 15c value.....AT 2c YARD

Linen and Torchon Laces, in large variety of patterns, edges and insertion, 5 to 10c value, AT 3c YARD

Fine Embroideries, insertion and edges, 10c value..AT 5c YARD

Waist Counter

Ladies' Shirt Waists, white, with colored trimmings, 50c value, AT 25c EACH

Ladies' White Shirt Waists, made of fine lawn and batiste, nicely trimmed with fine laces and embroideries, $1 value, AT 50c EACH

Hosiery Counter

Ladies' All Wool Hose, black and Oxford, wide and narrow ribbed, 25c value...AT 15c PAIR

Ladies' Cashmere Finish Hose, nice, fine quality..AT 10c PAIR

Extra Heavy Boys' Ribbed Hose, wide and narrow ribbed. Second of the 25c quality, AT 12½c PAIR

Ladies' Gauze Hose, black and tan, with double soles, 12½c value .....AT 10c PAIR

Ladies' Black Lisle Finish Hose, very fine quality, 25c value, AT 15c PAIR

Ladies' Union Suits, good, warm garment, second of 50c quality .....AT 35c SUIT

Down Puff Counter

Down Puffs, covered with fine sateen, in large variety of designs, light and medium colors, filled with best grade of down, $5.00 value....AT $4.00 EACH

Extra large size Down Puffs, covered with best French sateen, in handsome patterns and colorings, $6.50 value, AT $5.00 EACH

Down Puffs, covered with best imported sateen, with inserted borders, filled with very best down, $8.00 and $9.00 value, AT $6.25 EACH

Wool Puffs

We offer about eight Wool Puffs, silk and satin covering, sold from $10 to $12.50. To close, all at one price...$7.75 EACH

$6.00 Cotton Puffs, covered with fine figured silk, with plain border.....AT $4.00 EACH

Cotton Blanket Counter

Full 10-4 size Cotton Blankets, white and gray, with fast color borders, 65c value, AT 50c PAIR

11-4 size Cotton Blankets, good, warm blankets, in white and gray, 89c value...AT 69c PAIR

Full 11-4 size Blanket, heavy quality, with heavy and warm fleece, regular $1.19 value, AT 89c PAIR

Extra Heavy Cotton Blankets, in large sizes, and very warm, $1.39 value.....AT $1.19 PAIR

Wool Finish Blankets, white, gray and tan, good, heavy twill quality, and almost as warm as wool blankets, $2.00 value, AT $1.35 PAIR

Wool Finish Blankets, white and gray, good and heavy quality, and full size, for double bed, $2.50 value.....AT $1.79 PAIR

Extra Large Size Wool Finish Blankets, heavy and warm blankets, $3.00 value, AT $2.39 PAIR

11-4 size Fancy Wool Finish Blankets, in stripes and plaids, good and heavy quality, $1.50 value.....AT $1.00 PAIR

Large Fancy Wool Finish Blankets, stripes and checks, heavy twill blankets, $2.00 value, AT $1.19 PAIR

Comforter Counter

All our line of Bed Comforters marked down from 25 to 35 per cent.

$1.25 Comforters marked down to .....89c EACH
$1.50 Comforters marked down to .....$1.10 EACH
$2.00 Comforters marked down to .....$1.35 EACH
$2.50 Comforters marked down to .....$1.69 EACH
$3.00 Comforters marked down to .....$2.00 EACH
$4.00 Comforters marked down to .....$2.59 EACH
$4.50 Comforters marked down to .....$3.25 EACH

Bed Spread Counter

White Bed Spreads, hem and fringe, cut corners, good, large size, usually sold at $1.00 and $1.25..All One Price, 85c EACH

Heavy Crochet Spread, hem, in handsome patterns, first quality, $1.50 value...AT $1 EACH

Satin Finish Spread, large size, for double bed, nice and fine texture, and new designs, $2.00 value.....AT $1.50 EACH

Very Fine Satin Finish Spread, in large assortment of patterns, and large size, $2.50 and $3.00 value.....AT $2.29 EACH

Heavy Marseille Spread, very fine quality and handsome patterns, $3.50 value, AT $2.75 EACH

Wool Blanket Counter

White and Gray Wool Blankets, full 11-4 size, made of good domestic wool, $4.00 value, AT $3.00 PAIR

White Wool Blankets, 11-4 size, good quality and warm, with two inches taffeta binding to match border, $4.50 value, AT $3.25 PAIR

White Wool Blankets, extra good quality and large size blankets, usually sold at $4.50 and $5.00 pair .....AT $3.69 PAIR

St. Mary All Wool Blanket

Logan, white, gray and red, $5.00 value, at $4.00
Nanis, white, gray and red, $7.00 value, at $5.25
St. Mary, white, gray and red, $9.00 value, at.....$6.75
Unshrinkable, white and gray, $10 value, at.....$8.00
Royal Fleeced, white, $12.50 value, at $9.50

Crib Blankets

Elmo Blankets, white, 25c value, at .....12½c EACH

Lullaby Crib Blankets, with fancy stripes .....AT 15c EACH

Heavy Twill Crib Blankets, white, with fast color border, 50c value.....AT 35c PAIR

Fancy Blankets

Fancy Blankets for baby carriage and crib, fancy design, Teddy Bear, Bo-Peep, Holland, Kitty Cat, and Buster Brown, 75c value .....AT 49c EACH

Wool Finish Crib Blanket, very fine twill quality, $1.00 value, AT 75c PAIR

SPECIAL MARKDOWN IN OUR MEN'S UNDERPRICE FURNISHING DEPT.

Men's and Boys' Underwear

Men's Jersey and Plain Fleeced Underwear, good, durable and warm garment, gray, salmon and white, in broken sizes, 45c value .....AT 29c EACH

Men's Heavy Ribbed and Plain Fleeced Underwear, ecru and silver gray, 50c value, AT 38c EACH

Men's Merino Underwear, natural gray, good heavy garment, 50c value.....AT 38c EACH

Men's Fine Ribbed Underwear, ecru, made of fine combed yarn, 50c value..AT 38c EACH

Men's Wool Underwear, camel's hair and natural wool, in broken sizes, $1 garment, AT 50c EACH

Boys' Jersey Ribbed Fleeced Underwear, shirts and drawers, in all sizes, 25c value, AT 15c EACH

Boys' Heavy Fleece Lined Underwear, 25c value, AT 17c EACH

Men's All Pure Cashmere Hose, black, natural gray and tan, seconds of the 25c quality, AT 10c PAIR

Men's Merino Hose, black, blue, oxford and natural gray, 12½c value .....AT 9c PAIR

Men's All Wool Hose and fine cashmere, black, blue, natural wool and camel's hair, 25c value .....AT 15c PAIR

Men's Heavy Black Cotton Hose, 10c value.....AT 6¼c PAIR

Men's Police and Firemen Braces, made of good strong elastic web with strong leather ends and cast-off, 25c value, AT 15c PAIR

Men's Braces, made of fine elastic web, leather and cast-off, 25c value.....AT 15c PAIR

Men's Bow Ties, 10c value, AT 2c EACH

Men's Linen Collars, latest styles and best quality, in broken sizes, 15c value...AT 5c EACH

Men's Black Derby Hats, $1.50 to $2.50 quality, TO CLOSE AT 50c EACH

Hat and Cap Dept.

Men's Heavy Winter Caps, in golf, Havelock, and all newest shapes of the season, either with inside fur bands or outside band. Samples of $1.00 Caps .....AT 59c EACH

Boys' Hockey Caps, 50c quality, in all the latest combination of colors.....AT 39c EACH

Boys' Clothing Dept.

About 20 Boys' Two-piece Suits for boys of 8 to 16 years, made of fine worsted cheviots, serges and fine cassimere, odd suits of $4.00 value, TO CLOSE AT $2.95 SUIT

All Our Boys' Auto and Russian Overcoats Marked Down Below Cost

Auto Coats, made of good Scotch wool cloth, in newest shades of brown and gray, with convertible collar and half belt, for boys of 10 to 17 years.

$3.50 and $4.00 coats....AT $2.95
$5.00 and $6.00 coats....AT $3.95
$6.50 coats .....AT $4.95

Russian Coats

Made in Very Latest Models, Wool Mixtures, Medium and Dark Colors and Kersey

$2.50 and $3.00 coats....AT $1.95
$3.50 and $4.00 coats....AT $2.95
$5.00 and $6.00 coats....AT $3.95
$7.00 coats .....AT $4.95

Boys' Knickerbocker Pants

$1.00 value.....AT 79c PAIR
75c value.....AT 59c PAIR
50c value.....AT 39c PAIR
25c value.....AT 19c PAIR

Boys' Flannel Blouses, made of good strong wool flannel, 50c value.....AT 39c EACH

About 15 Boys' $4.00 School Coats, to close, AT $1.95 EACH

Men's Corduroy and Sheep Skin Lined Coats

THE LARGEST STOCK IN THE CITY TO SELECT FROM, NOW MARKED DOWN.

CORDUROY COAT, WITH SHEEPSKIN LINING

$5.00 Coat, marked down to $4.25
$6.00 Coat, marked down to $4.75
$6.50 Coat, marked down to $5.25
$7.50 Coat, marked down to $6.00

CORDUROY COAT, BLANKET LINED.

$3.00 Coat, marked down to $2.50
$4.50 Coat, marked down to $3.50

CORDUROY AND LEATHER REVERSIBLE COATS.

$5.00 Coat, marked down to $4.25
$6.00 Coat, marked down to $4.75
$6.50 Coat, marked down to $5.25

CORDUROY VEST WITH SHEEPSKIN LINING.

$2.50 Vest, marked down to $2.00

CANVAS COAT, SHEEPSKIN LINING.

$3.00 Coats, marked down to $2.50

CANVAS COAT, BLANKET LINING

$2.50 Coat, marked down to $2.00

About 30 dozen Men's 45c Negligee Shirts, made of good material, marked down to 29c EACH

Odd Lots of Men's 50c Working Shirts, made of good woven cheviots, madras, gingham and indigo blue drill, marked down to .....29c EACH

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Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilotte, pressman, of The Sun, before me, January 2, 1911. J. JOSEPH HENNESSY, Notary Public.

Chairman Underwood would chop the tariff down to a mere revenue basis. That would be too high in some instances. There should be no tariff on sugar or any other commodity so generally used and so largely imported.

In regard to the office of private secretary to Mayor O'Donnell, we believe the chief executive of a city like Lowell should have a private secretary to write his letters, to answer correspondents and to assist in keeping Lowell to the front. But should the municipal council decide that the mayor shall not have a private secretary, the mayor and the city will lose the services of a good newspaperman in Mr. Hearn who will at any time be welcomed back to his desk in The Sun office.

SEIZURE OF PROPERTY A SERIOUS STEP.

The city council in voting to seize the Washington Tavern property as a site for a public hall has acted wholly within its rights, and the mayor, if he signs the order for seizure of the property, will also be acting within his rights; but we doubt very much whether the city council has any idea of the liability it brings upon the city by this proceeding.

Condemnation proceedings are avoided wherever possible by railroad companies and even by the state and federal authorities for the reason that there can be no telling in advance what amount of damages the seizure will entail.

Cases have been known, and are known to most business men of experience, in which a piece of property acquired by seizure proceedings cost four or five times what it was supposed to be worth. Even the war department will, as a rule, offer about four times the amount the property is worth before resorting to seizure under the right of eminent domain.

Why is the government so much afraid of this course?

Because it opens up long, expensive and unnecessary litigation in which the large corporation that seizes the property is placed in the attitude of forcibly dispossessing the owners and cutting off all the incomes and revenues, present and prospective, accruing therefrom. This applies not only to the owners of the property but also to the tenants and occupants engaged in business therein. The latter may have built up profitable lines of business which they could sell to advantage if they so desired, or they may be looking forward to conditions under which the property or business may be enhanced in value; and all these things must be taken into account as bearing upon the question of the city's liability for damages.

In relation to the present case of the Washington Tavern property, let it be understood the moment the order duly signed by the mayor is recorded at the registry of deeds, the property passes from the hands of the former owners and into possession of the city of Lowell by a deed that, regardless of any former flaws or imperfections, is thereafter legally impregnable. The city cannot then turn back the property except by sale and the legal fight for the settlement of damages will then begin. That fight may last five years, and the amount to be recovered may have but slight relation to the assessed value or, what a business man would say, the property is worth at the present time. From the moment the property is seized the city's liability for interest, revenue and disturbance begins and will continue until the litigation be ended, whether it be five years or ten. That being the case the city authorities, assuming that they go ahead with the project, cannot give even a reasonable guess as to what the site will eventually cost. The city may have to pay three or four times as much for the site as it would have to pay for the same site or for another equally good acquired in the usual way.

Every owner of property has constitutional rights that cannot be annulled or abridged by any action the city may take under the statute authorizing condemnatory proceedings. The city officials cannot dicker upon the price after the property is taken unless it agrees to give the owners and other claimants what will satisfy them so as to induce them to drop the litigation and make a settlement. If the matter be fought out before a jury, it is easy to see where the sympathy would lie as between a rich corporation like the city of Lowell and the men who have been trying to earn a living on the property.

The method of acquiring the property adopted by the city is the most certain but at the same time the most hazardous on account of expense and damage claims that could be adopted. It would be better, in our opinion, for the city to pay double the assessed value than to take the chances of long litigation which means years of income, interest and damage assessments.

We have no particular objection to the Washington Tavern site for a public hall if it can be acquired at a reasonable price, although we have advocated a site near Merrimack square, which is the transfer centre for the city. But the principal site which we advocated has been taken by the Merrimack Square theatre, and there is no other equally good in the vicinity of the square, although sites could be selected upon Paige street. But we are not discussing the merits of different sites; we merely wish to call attention to the risk incurred by the city if the seizure proceedings initiated by the city council be consummated by the signature of His Honor, the mayor. We believe that the old city government if it completes this transaction will leave to the new a legacy of litigation that will prove not only expensive but troublesome and that will remain as a monument to the tactless policy of the old regime. Far better would it be to go to the owners and offer them an amount sufficient to induce them to sell, than to throw the matter into the courts with the chances greatly against the city.

We want the public hall and we want it in a central location, but we do not want to go about the matter in a manner that will involve long drawn out and expensive litigation; yet that is the course that has been adopted by the city council in voting to seize the Washington Tavern property.

Mayor Meehan has the matter in his hands and can decide as he pleases, but the whole question should be allowed to go over to the new government.

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SEEN AND HEARD

The man with a chronic grievance is seldom led astray by boon companions.

When you make a change to better yourself, be sure of it.

When you invite a man to your house and win his money at cards, you have committed an offense that would make an Arab shudder.

It is not deceitful to meet a crank with inoffensive dissimulation.

When a man is unduly jealous of his dignity you may be sure that he is not the descendant of a hundred earls. Obtrusive dignity goes on guard for some reason.

Some men are easily led—except in the right direction.

The man with a particularly unjustifiable complaint generally starts the trouble with "Now, I'm no kicker, but—"

The man is known by the company he keeps and the company is known by its men.

Tact is not deception but truth mingled with good manners.

A great man is never troubled with excess of caution.

Harry W. J. Howe, who has served for three years as a member of the board of charities, paid a last visit to the Chelmsford Street hospital last Sunday, and for four hours was kept strenuously busy, passing from the bedside of one and another of the sick in the several wards of the hospital, speaking words of good cheer and encouragement to each of the five hundred confined in the institution. The reception and demonstration given him on the part of all, proved their gratitude for his services in their behalf.

THE WEEK IN SCHOOL.

Monday's Adenoidal Day—
Bring bandages and salve;
For Doctor Jones will cut away
The adenoids you have.
No doubt you will be overjoyed,
When Doctor Jones is through,
To know no fretful adenoid
Again will trouble you.

Tuesday will be Tonsil Day—
Of that please make note;
For Doctor Brown will cut away
The tonsils from each throat.
Bring cotton, lint and vaseline.
This class meets sharp at ten.
And tonsils will be snipped off clean—
Nor trouble you again.

Wednesday is Appendix Day
From Classes A and B;
When Doctor Smith will cut away
This superfluity.
Please don't forget the day, as said—
The classes meet at ten.
Bring needles and a spool of thread
To sew you up again.

Thursday's Antitoxin Day—
So kindly be prepared;
Bring gauze and antiseptic spray,
All right arms will be bared,
Or left arms if you so elect,
Be punctual, pray do;
For Doctor Puncture will inject
The serum sharp at two.

Friday's Vaccination Day
For fall and winter terms;
Those who have fresh scars will stay
For anti-typhoid germs—
Half a billion's the amount.
Classes meet at four.
Doctor Green will make the count—
Doctor Gray will pour.

Saturday's Reaction Day—
Thermometer's at three;
Bring stethoscopes—and Doctor Gray
Will make blood-counts, to see
How science triumphs o'er disease—
How anti-toxins rule.
Now mark the weekly program,
please.
And don't be late for school.
—Saturday Evening Post.

The following verse was scratched by a maniac on the wall of his cell. Its beauty of form and expression suggests the thought that some of our modern poets would gain in reputation if they lost their wits:

Could I with ink the ocean fill,
Were all the world of parchment made,
Were every reed on earth a quill
And every man a scribe by trade,
To write the love of God alone
Would drain that ocean dry;
Nor could the scroll contain the whole,
Though stretched from sky to sky.

PEOPLE OF NOTE

Chicago has no less than five persons who came to it as early as 1835. One of them arrived with his parents from England three years before that date. But the title of oldest settler which has been in good-natured dispute since the recent death of Fernando Jones, seems to belong to Mrs. Eleanor Hamilton Keenon, who was born within old Fort Dearborn on St. Valentine's day, 1832, and who has lived in Chicago continuously ever since, except for periods when she was with her husband at "the front" during the war. The city contained a population of 150 at the time of her birth, and she has shared its vicissitudes from that stage, through the destruction caused by one of the greatest fires in history, to its present proud position as the fourth city in size in the world, with a population of about 2,500,000. The farm which her father bought "west of town" in her childhood, is now far within its limits, and she herself lives in one of a series of houses which she built over half a century ago, and which was a material addition to the slowly growing town of that day. Two of her competitors for the distinction of longest residence reached the hamlet on successive days in 1835, and two others entered it in the year of her birth.

In the coming year, for the first time in its history, London will have a doctor for the lord mayor. The recipient of the honor is Dr. Sir Thomas Cooke.

MAN MURDERED

Remains Found in the Ruins of Building

CLINTON, Dec. 28.—With the arrival here yesterday of the body of James Gaughan from Brown station, N. Y., there came the first intimation to Clinton relatives and friends that he had been murdered. Patrick Gaughan, brother of the dead man, who had been employed with him on the New York water works, gave the information.

Mr. Gaughan, who formerly lived in Clinton, had been in Brown station several years and had recently been employed as a watchman. On Christmas night his charred body was found in a burned pump building.

It was found that he had suffered a fracture of the skull and had a knife wound in his abdomen three inches in length. Officers are now investigating. It is the theory of the officials that Gaughan was assaulted and, when his assailants found they had killed him, they set the building on fire, hoping to conceal their crime.

He is survived by two brothers, James of this town and Patrick of Brown station. He was 45 years old.

SIX FOUND GUILTY

THEY WERE CHARGED WITH SHOPLIFTING

BOSTON, Dec. 28.—Five women and one man were found guilty of shoplifting in the police court before Judge Creed yesterday. Among the women was Mabel Jones, an actress, who was arrested Friday, and who had been in Charles street jail, unable to secure bail. After proving to Judge Creed that she was an actress, her case was placed on file and she was allowed to go, as it was thought she had been punished enough.

Annie Wilson who said she lived on Dartmouth place, South End, was fined $5.00. She told the judge she stole because her husband was ill and that she had no money to buy presents for Christmas.

Ellen E. Brown, who lives on Hanson street, South End, promised never to steal again, and was fined $5.

Annie G. Reagan of Ferrin street, Charlestown, was fined $10. Mrs. Clara Thomas of Mt. Auburn was placed on probation after she had promised to abstain from shoplifting for all time.

John W. Jackson, whose family lives somewhere in Roxbury, was given six months in the house of correction, because he had a record of being arrested six times and had as many convictions. He was found guilty of the larceny of four waists valued at $23, just before Christmas.

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Chosen President of the Bricklayers

There was a large attendance at the regular meeting of the Bricklayers held last night. The occasion was the election of officers for the ensuing six months. During the early part of the evening a business meeting was held after which an entertainment was enjoyed.

FRANK J. WARREN.
President.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

President, Frank J. Warren; vice president, Edward Fallon; financial secretary, Edward Shannon; treasurer, Ernest Sousa; recording secretary, Harry Costello; corresponding secretary, Alexander Ray; board of directors, John Sousa, George Ferrault, and John B. Reardon; sergeant-at-arms, James Connors and deputy, John B. Reardon.

The installation of the officers elected will take place at the first meeting in January. John B. Reardon, the local representative of the International union, will conduct the installation. After the election of officers, reports as to the conditions for the coming year were given and it was reported that the conditions for the welfare of the members of the union in the conduct of their craft were very favorable. The business session closed with remarks on "The Good of the Order," by John B. Reardon and Alexander Ray.

OFFICERS CHOSEN

BY HOLY NAME SOCIETY OF ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

The Holy Name society of St. Patrick's church held the election of its officers at its regular meeting Tuesday evening with the following result:

President, James O'Sullivan; vice president, Charles Griffin; treasurer, Joseph McAvoy; financial secretary, Bernard Flynn; recording secretary, Owen J. Healey; consultors, Dennis Crowley, James Lyons, Dennis Wholey and Daniel Reading.

There was considerable discussion concerning the union service which will take place January 21 in St. Peter's church. The meeting was addressed by Rev. Fr. Curtin and the newly elected president.

MADE HER DEBUT

MISS DRAPER TOOK HER PLACE IN SOCIETY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Miss Margaret Draper, daughter of Mrs. William F. Draper, took her place in Washington society last night at one of the most brilliant costume balls ever given here. It took place in Mrs. Draper's home at Connecticut avenue and K street.

Miss Draper and her mother recently returned from Europe after a two years' absence, and the ball was a continuation of the series of gorgeous Christmas fetes which have been planned for and by Miss Draper since she was a small child.

COLLEGE PARTY

Held in Associate Hall Last Night

An enjoyable dancing party and social was held in Associate hall last night. It was known as a college party inasmuch as the people in charge were students at colleges. There was a good sized attendance and old acquaintances were renewed.

The dance order of 20 numbers was enjoyed to the strains of Kittredge's orchestra, lasting until a late hour. The committee in charge was as follows: John H. Gillick, '12, Leo A. King, '12, Cornelius J. O'Neil, '12, Frederick W. Brady, '13, Thomas F. Markham, '13; patronesses Mrs. A. T. Coffey, Mrs. R. A. Kelley, Mrs. C. F. Keyes.

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FUNERALS

HARRIS—The funeral of Seth C. E. Harris took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents, 51 Crosby street, at 2 o'clock. Rev. A. H. Riggs officiated. The burial was in the Edson cemetery in charge of Undertaker John A. Weinbeck.

ELLINGWOOD—The funeral of Mr. Dwight P. Ellingwood took place yesterday from the Northern depot, upon the arrival of the 1 o'clock train from Boston. The services were conducted at the grave by Rev. Wilson Waters, pastor of All Saints' Episcopal church, Chelmsford Centre, at 1.45, and burial was in the family lot in the Lowell cemetery, in charge of Undertakers J. B. Currier Co.

HANLEY—The funeral of John Francis Hanley took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents, Michael J. and Ellen Hanley, 220 Suffolk street, at 2.30, and was largely attended. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of Undertaker Peter H. Savage.

DOHERTY—The funeral of the late James F. Doherty took place this morning at 9.30 o'clock from his home, 438 Westford street. The obsequies were attended by a large gathering of the relatives and friends of deceased including a number from out of town. A solemn high mass of requiem was sung at St. Margaret's church at 10 o'clock by Rev. John J. Harkins, assisted by Rev. Philip Lee of Leominster as deacon and Rev. Henry C. Reardon as sub deacon. The choir sang the Gregorian mass, at the offertory the "Pie Jesu" was rendered by Miss Hennessey, and after the elevation Mrs. Hugh Walker rendered "O Meritum Passionis." At the conclusion of mass the choir sang "De Profundis," Mr. Joseph McCaffrey sustaining the solos, Miss Elizabeth Coughlin presided at the organ. The ushers at the house and church were William A. Driscoll, Geo. P. Scannell, Paul Kearney and Dr. James P. McAdams. The bearers were M. D. McGrail of Roxbury, Daniel E. Hogan, Joseph F. Egan, John W. Daly, John J. Garrahan and Daniel T. Egan. At the grave Rev. Fr. Lee read the committal prayers. The arrangements were in charge of John F. Egan, and the burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

FRANCICA—The funeral of Rose Francica took place this morning at 11 o'clock from the home of her parents, 403 Central street and proceeded to St. Anthony's church where services were conducted by Rev. Fr. Despoury. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral was well attended and under the direction of Undertaker Thomas J. McDermott.

BOOTH—The funeral of the late Mrs. Catherine Booth took place this morning at 8.45 o'clock from her late home, 5 Simpson place, and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends including a number from out-of-town. The cortege wended its way to St. Peter's church where at 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Daniel J. Hefferman. The choir under the direction of James E. Donnelly, sang the Gregorian mass. At the offertory "O Meritum Passionis" was sung by Miss Gertrude Kelcher, and after the elevation "Pie Jesu" was sung by Mr. James E. Donnelly. As the casket was being borne from the church "De Profundis" was sung by the choir. Mrs. John W. McKennedy presided at the organ. The bearers were Messrs. John Keenan, Wm. J. Keenan, Wm. Margerson, John Tully, Frank Margerson and Louis Margerson. Among the many beautiful floral tributes laid upon the grave were a mammoth wreath with the inscription "Mother," from the bereaved son, John J. Booth; large wreath of galax leaves, pinks and sweet peas, sympathy of Mr. Hugh Mullaney and family, also many wreaths and sprays from other friends. Burial was in the family lot in the St. Patrick's cemetery where the last sad rites of the Catholic church were read by Fr. Hefferman. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Thomas J. McDermott.

GUTHRIE—The funeral of Mrs. Mary Ann Guthrie took place this morning from the funeral parlors of George B. McKenna at 9.30 o'clock and at 9.45 o'clock a mass of requiem was sung at St. Peter's church by Rev. John T. O'Brien. The choir sang the Gregorian mass, and at the offertory, Mr. James E. Donnelly sang "Domine Jesu Cirlstie." After the elevation "O Meritum Passionis" was sung by Miss Kelcher, and at the conclusion of the mass the choir sang "De Profundis." Mrs. J. W. McKennedy presided at the organ. The bearers were Messrs. Thomas Burns, Leo F. Wilcox, Thomas Lynch, Joseph Devine and Stephen McNaughton, Jr. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where Rev. John T. O'Brien read the committal prayers. Among the floral tributes that were laid on the grave were a large pillow of lilies, pinks and roses with inscription "Mother," from the husband and family of deceased; a beautiful wreath of ivy leaves with pinks interwoven from the Gallagher club; a wreath of ivy leaves from Miss Katie Dunn and Miss Christina Dillon, and a large spray of pinks from the employes of A. E. O'Heir. Funeral arrangements were under the direction of Undertaker George B. McKenna.

DEATHS

GIBSON—Dorothy Melrose Gibson died today at 37 Cady street, aged 4 years 9 months and 13 days. She was the daughter of Thomas and Mary E. Gibson. Funeral notice later.

FRANCISCA—Rose Francisca beloved child of Joseph and Rose Francisca, died yesterday afternoon at the home of her parents, 403 Central street.

DUNBAR—Mrs. Eliza J. Dunbar, widow of the late Robert A. Dunbar, aged 72 years, died this morning at her late home, 83 Powell street. She leaves to mourn her loss five daughters, Mrs. Wilburt Clark of Winterport, Me., Mesdames John Beauer, J. C. Henderson, Omer Taylor and Francis Dickinson, all of this city, three sons, Duncan J., Elmore G. and Robert and 30 grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. James Ryan of Ontario. Funeral notice later.

RACINE—Irene, infant daughter of George and Alma Racine, aged 1 year, 7 months and 25 days, died this morning at the home of her parents, 14 Fisher street.

FUNERAL NOTICES

ROURKE—The funeral of Miss Katherine Rourke will take place Friday morning at 8.30 from the chapel of C. H. Molloy & Sons. At 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Patrick's church. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. C. H. Molloy & Sons in charge.

SULLIVAN—The funeral of John Edward Sullivan will take place Friday afternoon at 2.30 from the home of his parents, Cornelius J. and Catherine L., 44 Corbett street. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. Higgins Bros. in charge.

KELLY—The funeral of the late William T. Kelly will take place Friday morning at 8 o'clock from his home, 54 West Third street. A mass of requiem will be sung at St. Michael's church at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaker J. F. O'Donnell & Sons in charge.

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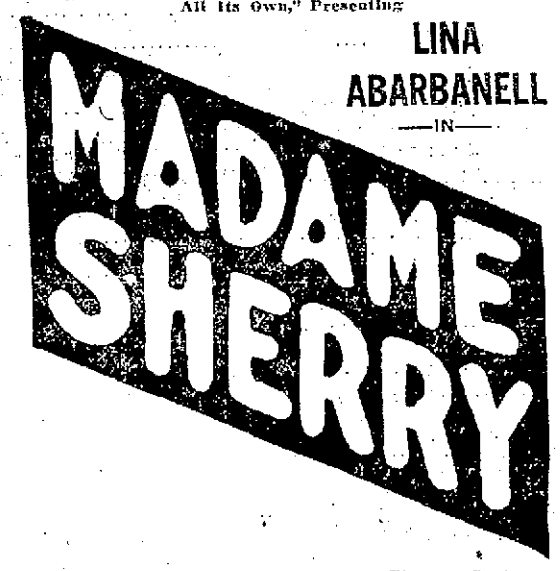

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Group One. Lot of Caracul Coats, regular price $10, for..... **$5.98**

Group Two. One lot of Polo Coats, regular price $10.98..... **$7.50**

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Evening, Opera and Theatre Gowns, Drawing Room, Party and Afternoon Dresses.

Probably no woman ever feels that she has quite enough dresses, and this is a sale which affords an excellent opportunity for getting an extra frock or two.

Every Dress New As the Morning in design as well as finish. **Cheap**—along about half price—the assortment of sizes is so complete that you are practically certain to find dresses that will fit you.

Gowns suitable for afternoon wear. **Dancing Dresses** at reasonable prices.

Dancing Dresses, mostly one of a kind, made from an imported model, silk lined throughout, decolletage and sleeves beautifully trimmed in white and colors. Materials are Foulard, Chiffon, Messaline, Lace and Voile. Regular prices $22, $25 and $27. Your choice..... **$15.00**

Pongee and Taffeta Dresses, for afternoon wear, handsomely trimmed. Regular price $17.50. Sale price..... **$9.98**

WE OFFER A MANUFACTURER'S SAMPLE LINE OF

DRESS SKIRTS

In Blacks, Blues and Mixtures, at Half Price, Friday and Saturday.

One lot Dress Skirts, regular price $7.98, for..... **$3.98**

One lot Dress Skirts, regular price $10, for..... **$4.98**

Our JANUARY SALE of

UNDERMUSLINS

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Now for the greatest sale of muslin underwear that even this store has ever announced. This is, we know, a very large claim, as our sales in the past have been most wonderful. Each year, however, we endeavor to excel the records of the year before and this year we have triumphed indeed. We want you to examine the materials, the trimmings, the workmanship, the styles and the qualities and varieties and compare them with what you find elsewhere.

Do this and there will be no question about the large success of this event.

All our capacity and enterprise have been strained to the limit to beat all records.

GET HERE EARLY!

Corset Covers, with yoke of Torchon lace and two rows of ribbon. Regular price 19c. Sale price..... **15c**

Corset Covers, of Nainsook, with yoke front and back of embroidery or lace insertions and beading. Regular price 25c. Sale price..... **19c**

Corset Covers, all styles, embroidered and lace trimmed. Regular price 39c. Sale price..... **25c**

Corset Covers, extra special values showing remarkable variety of trimming. Regular prices 39c and 50c. Sale price **29c**

Corset Covers, of fine Nainsook daintily trimmed with medallions, madeira embroidery, Val., Torchon and elmy laces, a remarkable collection of values at this price. (Some broken sizes.) Regular price 75c. Sale price..... **69c**

Women's Drawers, of good cambric, hemstitched ruffle and cluster of pin tucks. Regular prices 19c pair. 2 pairs for **25c**

Women's Drawers, of good cambric with ruffle of embroidery and cluster of tucks. Regular price 39c. Sale price, pair **25c**

Chemises, of fine Nainsook, embroidery and lace trimmed, some slightly soiled, 36, 38, 40 sizes only. Regular price $1.25. Sale price..... **69c**

Gowns, of good cambric, V or high neck, yoke of tucks and insertion, neck and sleeves edged with embroidery. Regular price 75c. Sale price..... **50c**

Gowns, of good Nainsook, yoke of embroidery, low neck, short sleeves edged with val. lace. Regular price 75c. Sale price **59c**

Gowns, of Nainsook, cross-bar, Masonville and cambric, high, round, square and low neck, some handsomely trimmed with lace or embroidery, slightly counter soiled. Regular prices $1.00 and $1.25. Sale price..... **69c**

Long White Skirts, of good cambric, hemstitched tucks and flounces of open embroidery. Regular price 75c..... **50c**

Long Skirts, of good cambric, lawn flounce of tucks, embroidery ruffle and dust ruffle, also elmy lace insertions and wide lace ruffle. Regular prices $1, $1.25. Sale price..... **79c**

Short Skirts, good cotton, hemstitched and cluster of pin tucks. Regular price 39c. Sale price..... **25c**

Princess Slips, yoke of lace and ruffle of tucks and lace edge. Regular price $1.50. Sale price..... **$1.00**

MOVE ON!—MOVE ON!!

OUR FOURTH ANNUAL MOVE ON SALE

STARTS TOMORROW. CHRISTMAS OVER, NOW TO CLEAN UP. EVERYTHING MUST MOVE, OUR GREAT STOCK MUST BE REDUCED. MARCHING ORDERS WILL BE GIVEN TO EVERY BROKEN LINE AND ALL SHORT LOTS OF MERCHANDISE IN OUR STORE. EVERYTHING MUST GO NO MATTER HOW FINE AND GOOD IT IS, NO MATTER HOW SHARPLY WE HAVE TO CUT THE PRICES TO ACCOMPLISH IT, SO BE ON HAND TOMORROW BECAUSE THERE WILL BE SOME RARE PICKINGS.

DOORS OPEN AT 9 O'CLOCK

SPECIAL For Opening Day

Swift's Pride Soap 2½c Bar; 10 Bars 25c

ON SALE IN BARGAINLAND

Move On---Men's Suits

500 MEN'S SUITS, in fancy cheviots and worsteds, blue serge and black cheviot; sizes 34 to 42; serge and Venetian lining. Regular price $7 and $8. Move On Price.....$4.89

YOUNG MEN'S SUITS, 32 to 36 size, in fancy cheviots and worsteds. Pants made peg top, coat cut long. Regular price $8 and $10. Move On Price $6.48

MEN'S SUITS, in dark fancy worsteds, sizes 37 to 42. These suits are strictly all worsteds, with good heavy serge lining. Regular price $12. Move On Price.....$8.75

MEN'S SUITS, in all wool cassimere and cheviot, 34 to 44 size. Made in up-to-date styles with hand finished fronts. Regular price $13 and $15. Move On Price.....$10.75

Main Floor—Suit Dept.

Move On---Men's Overcoats

MEN'S OVERCOATS, in gray oxford, mixed cheviots, cut 42 inches long. Velvet collar, sizes 36 to 42. Regular price $8. Move On Price $5.00

MEN'S OVERCOATS, made of all wool kersey, ¾ length, with all wool serge lining. Only a few of this lot left. Regular price $12. Move On Price $8.75

YOUNG MEN'S PRESTO COLLAR OVERCOATS, made of light gray mixed cheviots, cut 52 inches long. Regular price $10. Move On Price $6.50

MEN'S OVERCOATS, in 52 inch or ¾ length, with or without belt, convertible or regular collar, in the new shades of gray and brown. Regular price $12.95 and $15.00. Move On Price $10.75

Main Floor—Suit Dept.

Move On---Adler-Rochester Clothes

ADLER-ROCHESTER SUITS AND OVERCOATS, in all this fall's styles. In this lot we have included ALL the Suits and Overcoats of this famous make which we have in the stock, excepting only the blacks. Regular price $25, $28 and $30. Move On Price..$20

ADLER-ROCHESTER SUITS AND OVERCOATS—In this lot we have taken ALL the Suits and Overcoats which were not included in the lot above, excepting the blacks. Regular prices $18, $20 and $22. Move On Price $16.50

Main Floor—Suit Dept.

Move On---Boys' Clothing

BOYS' OVERCOATS, Russian style, ages 3 to 10 years in brown and gray mixture. Regular price $2. Move On Price 79c

BOYS' REEFERS, odds and ends, heavy weight, double breasted style, in all wool kersey and cheviot. Regular price $5 and $6. Move On Price..$2.48

BOYS' SCHOOL OVERCOATS, 9 to 17 years, in fancy mixtures, long cut, convertible collar, serge lining. Regular price $4 and $5. Move On Price $2.98

BOYS' SUITS, in Russian style, made of dark, heavy weight cheviot, 3 to 6 years. Regular price $2 and $2.50. Move On Price.....$1.50

BOYS' SUITS, Russian and Sailor style, small sizes only, 3 to 5 years. Made of strictly all wool cheviots and serges. Regular price $4 and $5. Move On Price $2.48

BOYS' KNICKERBOCKER SUITS, in fancy cheviots and serges. This lot includes all sizes and a variety of patterns. Regular price $3.00 and $3.50. Move On Price.....$2.00

BOYS' TWO-PANTS SUITS, made of all wool black cheviots and fancy Scotch mixtures, sizes 9 to 16 years. Regular price $4, $5 and $6. Move On Price .....$3, $4 and $5

BOYS' KNEE PANTS, sizes 4 to 16, made of dark mixed wool cheviot. Regular price 50c. Move On Price 39c

Main Floor—Suit Dept.

Move On---Men's and Boys' Underwear, Sweaters, etc.

MEN'S UNDERWEAR, heavy Jersey ribbed Shirts and Drawers, in blue, brown and black. Regular price 50c. Move On Price 39c

MEN'S SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, made of heavy fleece-lined lambsdown, first quality. Regular price $1. Move On Price...63c

BOYS' JERSEY RIBBED SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, gray only. Regular price 50c. Move On Price.....19c

MEN'S SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, Jersey ribbed, seconds. Regular price 50c. Move On Price.....33c

MEN'S SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, Jersey ribbed, medium weight, seconds, sizes 36 to 46. Regular price $1. Move On Price 50c

UNION SUITS, all our stock in jersey ribbed, sizes 34 to 60. Regular price $1. Move On Price.....89c

MEN'S AUSTRALIAN WOOL UNDERWEAR, gray only. Shirts double fronts and backs; seconds. Regular price $1.50. Move On Price 89c

MEN'S WHITE LAMB'S WOOL UNDERWEAR, second quality. Regular price $1.50. Move On Price.....89c

MEN'S NATURAL WOOL UNDERWEAR, heavy weight. Regular price $1. Move On Price.....69c

MEN'S FLEECE LINED LAMBSDOWN SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, heavy weight. Regular price 75c. Move On price 48c

MEN'S COAT SWEATERS, wool, in gray and navy, with pockets. Regular price $1.50. Move On Price.....$1.07

MEN'S HONEYCOMB WEAVE SWEATERS, coat style, gray. Regular price $1. Move On Price..... 79c

MEN'S COTTON SWEATERS, heavy weight, different colors. Regular price 75c. Move On Price.....37c

ALL OUR BOYS' COTTON SWEATERS, coat style, gray only. Regular price 75c. Move On Price.....37c

MEN'S JERSEY COATS, heavy weight, navy blue, size 36 only. Regular price $1.25. Move On Price.....37c

MEN'S WORKING GLOVES, heavy weight, unlined, seconds. Regular price $1. Move On Price.....48c

MEN'S WORKING GLOVES, heavy, fleece lined, horsehide. Regular price 38c. Move On Price.....25c

MEN'S WORKING MITTENS, heavy, fleece lined, horsehide front and sheepskin back. Regular price 50c. Move On Price 35c

MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS, fancy percale, with attached or detached cuffs. Regular price 69c. Move On Price 39c; 3 for $1.00

MEN'S FRENCH FLANNEL SHIRTS, attached or detached collars, turned back cuffs. Regular price $1.50. Move On Price .....69c; 3 for $2.00

MEN'S FANCY MADRAS SHIRTS, attached or detached cuffs. Regular price $1.00. Move On Price.....69c; 3 for $2.00

MEN'S FANCY MADRAS SHIRTS, coat style, with attached cuffs. Regular price $1.50. Move On Price.....$1.07

BOYS' FANCY PERCALE SHIRTS, cuffs attached. Regular price 50c. Move On Price.....25c

MEN'S BLACK CASHMERE HOSE, gray toe and heel. Regular price 25c. Move On Price.....17c; 3 for 50c

MEN'S HEAVY WEIGHT WOOL HOSE, black and gray. Regular price 25c. Move On Price.....17c; 3 for 50c

CHALIFOUX'S DREADNOUGHT HOSE, heavy weight, black and brown. Regular price 19c. Move On Price.....12½c

MEN'S SUSPENDERS, lisle and heavy weights. Regular price 25c. Move On Price.....17c

BOYS' LISLE SUSPENDERS, fancy patterns. Regular price 19c. Move On Price 10c

Main Floor—Men's Dept.

Move On---Men's Pant

200 PAIRS MEN'S PANTS, made of heavy cassimere, black and fancy stripe cheviot. Regular price $1.50. Move On Price 85c

500 PAIRS MEN'S PANTS, made of all worsteds, in fancy gray and black stripes, peg top. Regular price $3.00. Move On Price $2.00

Main Floor—Pant Dept.

Move On—Men's and Boys' Shoes

MEN'S PATENT COLT SHOES, blucher cut and button; narrow, medium and wide toes; all Goodyear welts. Regular price $3.00 and $3.50. Move On Price $1.49

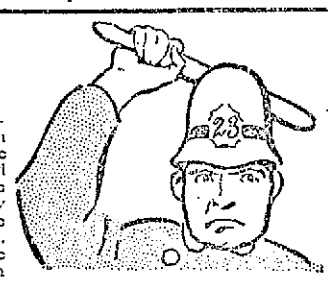
MEN'S GUN METAL SHOES, blucher and button, all the newest lasts, Goodyear welts. Regular price $3.00 and $3.50. Move On Price.....$1.79

MEN'S 1-BUCKLE OVERSHOES, well made, with heavy soles and tops. Regular price $1.35. Move On Price.....89c

BOYS' BOX CALF SHOES, blucher cut, wide toes, sizes 2½ to 5½. Regular price $1.25. Move On Price.....98c

LITTLE BOYS' BOX CALF SHOES, blucher cut, sizes 9 to 13½. Regular price $1. Move On Price.....69c

Main Floor—Shoe Dept.



SPECIAL

LADIES' FELT HATS, regular price $1.50. At.....1c Each

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Move On—Ladies' House Dresses and Kimonas

ALL OUR LADIES' FLANNELETTE KIMONAS, regular price $1.00, at 59c

KIMONAS, flannelette, short. Regular price 49c, 69c, at..39c

LADIES' HOUSE DRESSES, made of percale and ginghams, different stripes. Regular price 98c to $1.49, at..... 89c

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Move On---Men's and Boys' Hats and Caps

MEN'S STIFF AND SOFT HATS, our own brand and Lomson & Hubbard brand; to clean up. All the newest shapes and shades. Regular price $3.00. Move On Price.....$2.29

MEN'S STIFF AND SOFT HATS, including the well known Chalifoux Special. Every hat in this range included. Regular price $2.00. Move On Price.....$1.59

MEN'S STIFF AND SOFT HATS, in the newest shapes and colors. Regular price $1.50 and $2.00. Move On Price.....$1.29

MEN'S STIFF AND SOFT HATS, this season's shapes and colors. Regular price $1.00 and $1.50. Move On Price.....89c

40 ODD SIZES AND SHAPES IN STIFF AND SOFT HATS. Regular price $2.00. Move On Price..... 50c

MEN'S FUR CAPS, near seal, Detroit and driving style. Regular price $5.00. Move On Price.....$3.59

MEN'S FUR CAPS, Shetland seal, Detroit and driving style. Regular price $6.00. Move On Price.....$4.39

MEN'S FUR CAPS, made of coney and electric seal. Detroit and driving style. Regular price $2.00 and $2.50. Move On Price $1.39 and $1.69

MEN'S AND BOYS' FUR BAND CAPS, stationary or invisible visor. Regular price $1.00. Move On Price..... 79c

MEN'S AND BOYS' CAPS, in golf, driver, jockey and Havelock styles; double bands and inside bands, fancy mixtures and plain colors. Regular price 50c and $1.00. Move On Price 39c and 79c

MEN'S AND BOYS' CAPS, golf style, black and blue, with inside fur bands. Regular price 35c. Move On Price.....19c

BOYS' HOCKEY CAPS, in plain and combination of colors. Regular prices 35c and 50c. Move On Price.....19c and 29c

CHILDREN'S CLOTH TAMS, odd sizes, in blue, red and gray, also ooze leather. Regular prices 50c and $1.00. Move On Price 25c

Main Floor—Hat Dept.

Move on---Ladies' Fancy Goods

LADIES' MITTENS, black only. Regular price 15c, at.... 8c

LADIES' CASHMERE GLOVES. Regular price 25c, at.. 19c

LADIES' CASHMERE GLOVES. Regular price 19c, at... 9c

COLLARS AND JABOTS, fancy. Regular price 25c, at.... 9c

LADIES' PATENT LEATHER BELTS, all colors. Regular price 25c, at 5c

BALANCE OF CHRISTMAS PIN CUSHIONS, fancy colors. Regular price 48c to $1.49, at.....19c

LADIES' TEA APRONS, 1 lot, hamburg trimmed, some soiled. Regular price 50c, at 29c

TEA APRONS. Regular price 25c, at.....15c

LADIES' CORSETS, made in the best styles. Regular price $1.00, at 59c

LADIES' SOILED LAWN WAISTS, broken sizes. Regular price 98c, at 19c

LADIES' SOILED SWEATERS. Regular price 50c, at...19c

LINEN BUREAU SCARFS AND TABLE CLOTHS. Regular price 98c, at 69c

LINEN TABLE CENTRE PIECES, made of battenburg, slightly soiled. Regular prices 49c and 59c, at..... 39c

LINEN SHAMS, embroidered. Regular price 24c, at.....19c

FANCY ORIENTAL COLOR SCARFS, SHAMS AND CENTRE PIECES. Regular prices 49c to 69c, at..... 39c

LINEN HUCK TOWELS. Regular price 12½c and 15c, at 7c; 4 for 25c

BATH TOWELS, extra size, very heavy. Regular price 25c, at 17c

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Move On---Children's Wear

BONNETS, 1 lot. Regular price 25c, at.....21c

ALL OUR BONNETS, regular prices 69c and $1.50, at....39c

ALL OUR WINTER BONNETS, regular prices $1.49 and $1.98 ..... 89c

CHILDREN'S WOOL SWEATERS, red, gray and white. Regular price 50c, at 39c

CHILDREN'S WOOL SWEATERS, red, gray and white. Regular price 75c, at..... 59c

CHILDREN'S FLANNEL AND BEARSKIN COATS, different colors. Regular prices $1.98 and $2.98, at.....$1.39

ALL OUR VELVET COATS, black, red and white. Regular prices $3.49, $3.98, $4.98, at $2.59, $3.19

BLACK CARACUL COATS, misses' and children's sizes, 6 to 14. Regular price $3.98, $4.98, $5.98, at.....$2.59, $3.59 $4.59

GALATEA DRESSES, sizes 6 to 14, different styles. Regular prices $1.48 and $2.49, at.....$1.39

CHILDREN'S GALATEA ROMPERS, all shades. Regular price 50c, at 29c

CHILDREN'S WOOL JACKETS, some soiled. Regular price 49c and $1.00, at 39c

INFANTS' BOOTEES, all wool, different colors. Regular prices 15c to 25c, at..... 9c

CHILDREN'S GUIMPS, embroidered. Regular price 50c, at 39c

CHILDREN'S MITTENS, all colors and sizes. Regular price 15c, at 5c

CHILDREN'S GOLF GLOVES, all colors. Regular price 25c 17c

CHILDREN'S WHITE COTTON DRAWERS, soiled. Regular price 19c, at .....4 for 25c

CHILDREN'S SHORT FLANNELETTE SKIRTS. Regular price 25c, at 19c

CHILDREN'S FLANNELETTE SLEEPING GOWNS. Regular price 59c, at.....39c

CHILDREN'S JERSEY RIBBED VESTS AND PANTS. Regular price 50c, at.....39c

INFANTS' VESTS AND BANDS, fleece lined. Regular price 25c, at 9c

CHILDREN'S JERSEY RIBBED VESTS AND PANTS. Regular price 25c, at 19c

CHILDREN'S HATS, made of velvet and felt, all colors. Regular price $2.98, at..... 98c

RIBBONS, 1 lot of 4 inch, fancy, all colors. Regular price 10c, at .....3c Yard

TAFFETA RIBBON, 5 inch, all colors. Regular price 19c, at .....10c Yard

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Move On---Ladies' Underwear

LADIES' FLANNELETTE GOWNS. Regular prices 69c and $1.00, at 53c

LADIES' SHORT FLANNELETTE SKIRTS. Regular price 24c, at 21c

LADIES' SHORT FLANNELETTE SKIRTS. Regular price 49c, at 39c

LADIES' SOILED COTTON NIGHT ROBES. Regular price 98c, at 59c

LADIES' SOILED COMBINATIONS. Regular price 98c, at 59c

LADIES' SOILED DRAWERS, hamburg trimmed. Regular price 98c, at 53c

LADIES' LONG WHITE SKIRTS. Regular price 98c, at..69c

LADIES' LONG WHITE EMBROIDERED SKIRTS. Regular price $1.49, at 89c

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Move On---Ladies' Coats, Suits and Furs

Everything Cut—Many Articles Below the Cost of Manufacture.

ALL CLOTH COATS, that sold up to $25. Move On Price $10.89

ALL CLOTH COATS, that sold up to $15. Move On Price $7.89

ALL OTHER COATS, that sold up to $10. Move On Price $4.89

10 LONG BLACK KERSEY COATS, velvet trimmed. Regular price $5.00. Move On Price.....$1.89

ALL SUITS that sold up to $25. Move On Price.....$14.89

ALL SUITS that sold up to $15. Move On Price.....$8.89

EXTRA SIZE SUITS that sold up to $22. Move On Price $9.89

A FEW ODD SUITS that are worth $10. Move On Price $5.00

10 LONG MARMOT FUR COATS. Regular price $50. Move On Price $39.95

15 BLACK AND BROWN CONEY COATS. Regular price $30. Move On Price $22.00

10 BLACK RUSSIAN PONY COATS. Regular price $32.50. Move On Price $15.89

ALL CARACUL COATS that sold up to $15. Move On Price $8.89

25 ODD PIECES OF FURS. Regular price $3.00. Move On Price 99c

15 CONEY, MARMOT AND LYNX MUFFS. Regular price up to $10. Move On Price.....$4.89

2 SETS WHITE CHINESE FOX, Regular price $45. Move On Price $20.00

1 MISSES' SET WHITE FOX. Regular price $15. Move On Price $7.89

25 ODD SILK PETTICOATS. Regular price $3.00. Move On Price 99c

ALL ONE-PIECE DRESSES that sold up to $15.00. Move On Price $5.89

Main Floor—Ladies' Dept.

Move On---Notions

50 DOZ. SPOOLS OF BLACK SILK, regular price 5c, at....1½c

50 DOZ. BLACK AND WHITE SNAPS, reg. price 10c, at 5c a Doz.

HOOKS AND EYES, best quality, regular price 5c, at..2c a Card

DRESSMAKERS' PIN CUSHIONS, regular price 10c, at..... 5c

TAPE MEASURES, regular prices 5c and 10c, at..... 3c

RUBBER THIMBLES, all sizes, regular price 10c, at..... 4c

BROOM BRUSHES, regular price 10c, at..... 8c

FINE COMBS, black and white, regular prices 10c and 15c, at 8c

RUBBER DRESS SHIELDS, regular price 12½c, at..... 7c

MACHINE THREAD, black and white, regular price 5c, at.... 2c

EMBROIDERY FLOSS, all colors, regular price 5c, at....3 for 5c

LADIES' EMBROIDERED HANDKERCHIEFS, soiled, regular price 15c, at 6¼c

1 LOT HAMBURGS, all widths, regular prices 5c, 10c, 15c and 19c, at .....4c and 8c Yard

NEEDLES, all sizes, regular price 5c a paper, at.....1c a Paper

COMMON PINS, at .....1c a Paper

PEARL BUTTONS, all sizes, regular price 5c a card, at 1c a Card

HAIR BRUSHES, regular price 25c, at 9c

CHILDREN'S HANDKERCHIEFS in initial box, 3 in a box, regular price 24c, at .....19c a Box

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Move On---Ladies' Waists

FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY ONLY—25 DOZEN LINGERIE WAISTS, ALSO TAILORED STYLES, trimmed with Val. lace and embroideries; the tailored styles are plain with embroidery. Sizes 34 to 44. Regular price $1. Move On Price 69c

5 DOZEN TAFFETA AND MESSALINE WAISTS in different styles, some slightly soiled. Regular prices $2 and $3. Move On Price $1.59

8 DOZEN LINGERIE WAISTS, slightly soiled. Regular price $2. Move On Price $1.39

Main Floor—Ladies' Dept.

Move On—Ladies,' Misses and Children's Shoes

LADIES' VELVET AND PATENT LEATHER SHOES, regular and high cut, Goodyear welts. Regular price $3. Move On Price $1.69

LADIES' GUN METAL SHOES, blucher and button, all styles and sizes. Regular price $2.50. Move On Price.....$1.69

LADIES' FELT SHOES, lined with red flannel. Regular price $1. Move On Price 69c

MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S SHOES, in vici kid and gun metal, sizes 8 to 2. Regular price $1.25. Move On Price 89c

Bargainland—Shoe Dept.

J·L·CHALIFOUX

49 to 59 CENTRAL ST.

A GREAT SUCCESS

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of the hall were draped in the same colors. The stage was set with beautiful palms and immense potted plants and overhead was the word "Welcome" in large, glittering letters, and the figures "1886" and "1911." The Cadet band of 25 pieces organized by Brother Angelus when he was director of the school, occupied seats on the stage, and directed by John Giblin rendered one of the best concert programs ever heard in this city. The menu card and program was a very fine piece of work and the frontispiece was a clever drawing by Walter Flynn, a graduate of the school. In fact everything in connection with the affair was carried out by graduates with the exception of the addresses of Rev. Fr. Lyons, supervisor of parochial schools in the archdiocese, and Rev. Thomas Conway, S. J., of Boston college. The decorating, printing, music and addresses, were all the work of St. Patrick's boys and when the visiting guests were reminded of this fact they were most enthusiastic in their praise of the work the school has done and the boys it has turned out.

Bro. Angelus Absent

To a man the "boys" of the classes from 1886 to 1890 were on hand to greet their old teacher, Rev. Brother Angelus, and great was their disappointment when they learned that while he expected to be their guest, he found at the last moment that it would be impossible to come here at this time, from Old Point Comfort, Va., where he is president of Old Point Comfort college. Accompanying the letter expressing regret at his forced absence, he sent New Year's souvenirs to five of his former pupils, Hon. John F. Meehan, Dr. John H. O'Connor, John J. Monohan, John F. Saunders and Thomas J. Mulligan.

Seated at the head table were the speakers of the evening and a number of visiting Xaverian brothers from Danvers, Worcester, Somerville, East Boston and Lawrence, one of those from the latter city being Brother Peter, one of the pioneer teachers at St. Patrick's. Rev. Bro. Matthew, a former director of the school, was also present.

The Reception

Prior to the banquet receptions were held in the different class rooms in the building and there the "boys" gathered to renew old acquaintance and relate stories of school days. At 8 o'clock the Cadet band struck up a lively march and the 300 or more diners formed in line and marched to the hall where seats at the different tables were assigned.

The Banquet

A fine menu was served and during the feast the band played enlivening music. When cigars were lighted John J. Hanlon, '94, chairman of the committee on arrangements, called to order and after thanking the members of the association for their presence in such large numbers, introduced as the toastmaster of the evening, Dr. Daniel A. O'Hearn, '95, who was in his happiest mood and his introductions of the different speakers were very appropriate. In accepting the position Dr. O'Hearn spoke in part as follows:

Dr. O'Hearn's Speech

Tonight, marking as it does, the fourth mile-post in our career as an organization, should be for us a time of joy and congratulation. The passing years have dealt kindly with us and tonight's gathering is indeed a splendid tribute to the work of the committee which has labored so zealously for its success.

As an organization we have good cause for self congratulation. Each succeeding year has found us more enthusiastic and has helped to cement the bonds of fraternity so essential in a society of this character. As your toastmaster, I wish first, to say a word of appreciation of the men who have made possible the existence of St. Patrick's alumni, and who have assisted so materially in its development and growth.

Almost 30 years ago, our late pastor, Rev. Michael O'Brien, recognizing the ever increasing spread of Catholicity in our city and the inadequate means for a truly Christian education, where religion would go hand in hand with learning, caused the institution of our school. Many of you present know of the difficulties encountered, and of the obstacles which it was necessary to overcome before the permanent success of our alma mater was assured.

The wisdom and foresight so characteristic of Fr. O'Brien, led him to choose the followers of Xavier as the men who were to be entrusted with the education of the youth of this parish. How well they have succeeded is now a matter of history with us; from the saintly Brother Joseph to our present energetic and much beloved superior, Brother Osmond, each one has conscientiously done his duty; each has added his mite to the success of our school, and each has left his name a synonym of love and veneration in the hearts of his former pupils.

The proof of their success as educators is in the careers of the graduates who have left the doors of this old school. They are to be found in every walk of legitimate business and professional life.

Through its graduates, the name of St. Patrick's boys' school is essentially interwoven with the business, social and political life of our fair city. Throughout the length and breadth of our land today, are men following the calling of Christ, who first learned the fundaments of that faith which they now preach within these old walls. The highest post of honor in the gift of the people of Lowell has for the past two years been held by a man whom we are proud to honor as an alumnus of our institution, and in the recent elections, the voters showed their supreme confidence in us by entrusting another distinguished graduate with the reins of government for the ensuing two years.

As your representative tonight, I wish to congratulate the surviving members of the class of '86 upon the attainment of their silver jubilee. Men of '86, your fellow alumni are proud of you. Each of you has made a distinct success of your chosen calling and in achieving your present position, you have sacrificed naught of honor or principle. Twenty-five years ago you carried from this school your class banner, and tonight, after a quarter of a century of contact and struggle with the world, you bring it to us, with no besmirching stain on its fair folds.

You have won your laths with life through force of character and integrity, and tonight we are proud to greet you and to wish you another 25 years of success.

In passing, I would mention a few words in eulogy of the departed members of your class: Thomas P. Sullivan, James Coughlin and Thomas Keyes. Their early careers were cut short, before they had fully attained manhood, yet had they been allowed to remain with us they would have added honor to your class, for each of them, as their former teachers would testify, had much of that character and quality which makes successful men.

As a class, you have established a record of honor, which all succeeding classes might well emulate and to this class, fellow alumni, might well be applied the words of the illustrious O'Reilly:

Oh, may our record be
Like theirs, a glory,—
To speak as this speaks, of our labors done.
They had no model; but they left us one.

In conclusion, let me exhort the members of this organization to loyalty to the old school, and to its traditions. Any success which might be ours we must ascribe to our early education and training. Let us give all honor to the fathers and mothers who sacrificed every luxury,—yes, and many of them the very necessities of life,—that their boys might receive this education of which they were deprived. Let each of you resolve tonight to do everything in your power to further the success of our organization and this can be best accomplished by working along the broad lines of loyalty and fraternity. It is a duty which we owe to our school, to our teachers and to ourselves.

Adversity in some degree, comes to us all and he who suffers under its sting should receive our commiseration and should not be made the object of our condemnation. If our brother has fallen, be not the first to cast the stone; on the other hand, if he is successful and holds a position of honor in the community, be not the first to criticize. Remember, his responsibilities are great and man would not be human if he did not err.

Be true then to your school, to your friends and above all to yourselves. "And it will follow as the night the day, thou canst not be false to any man."

Rev. Fr. Lyons

Rev. George A. Lyons, supervisor of parochial schools in the archdiocese of Boston spoke of the work that the parochial schools are doing not only in New England, but all over the country.

Fr. Lyons said the parochial school system brings its pupils in closer relationship with God, and produces better men and women in consequence. Relative to the growing indifference on the part of people to religion, Fr. Lyons said this was due to a lack of early religious training, and he quoted Washington to the effect that "without religion there is no morality."

"Our schools," he said, "are conducted by an army of men and women who are ready to give up home, friends and all that they hold dear in this world, to the end that the greatest good can come to humanity. There are three places in which religion may be taught—the home, the church, and the school. Obviously the home is insufficient. As for the church, it is to be said that unfortunately, the younger generation is not following in the footsteps of the forefathers in the matter of church attendance. And even with church attendance up to the standard, do you think one hour a week sufficient? No. The school is the great medium of religious education. We have reason to be proud of our schools, for they are doing a work second to none in the country. In this diocese we have 30,000 girls and 25,000 boys. In the city of Boston we have 19,000 boys and girls. If we turned them over to the city of Boston, it would cost Boston $607,586 a year for instruction, and if we asked Boston to shelter these pupils, it would cost Boston $2,949,450 for buildings."

Fr. Lyons concluded with an argument for public money for the maintenance of parochial schools, and he quoted Bird Coler of New York as saying that non-sectarian schools are devoid of sentiment and religion, and should be replaced by sectarian institutions, the expense of secular education in them to be borne by the public.

Dr. John H. O'Connor of Hyde Park was called upon to respond for the class of '86, but was obliged to confine himself to a few words, as he had to catch a train to Boston.

Dr. Bagley

Dr. Patrick J. Bagley, recently elected to the school committee responded to the toast, "The Social Side of the Alumni" and when he arose to speak he was received with cheers.

"If in our daily life," said Dr. Bagley, "we chance to meet some fellow pupil who has had more than his share of misfortune, let us endeavor to assist him. Try to remember that he was a part of our school days, that with him we played and studied, and with him attended good old St. Patrick's church. Let us do what we can to bring him to that social and moral standing which we would have enjoyed by every man and woman, and by our kindly acts, we shall also set an example which will be of value to those not of our school.

"You all know the success of St. Patrick's graduates. In all honorable pursuits, you will find our pupils playing a prominent part. In religious, in professional and in business life particularly, do St. Patrick's pupils stand out conspicuously. Let us give all a full measure of credit. Too often we listen to the pessimistic comments of carping critics. Let us pledge ourselves that from now out the slogan shall be 'St. Patrick's Boys First.' Let us be loyal to each other, loyal to our teachings, loyal to our church and its pastor."

Brother Osmond Introduced

Rev. Brother Osmond, head of the school for the past four years, was introduced. He spoke of his welcome to Lowell and he felt that the success that had attended his efforts was due principally to the cooperation of pupils and parish members. Calling attention to the fact that Lowell was the scene of the Xaverian Brothers' first activities in New England, Brother Osmond emphasized the rapid growth of Catholic educational institutions in the east. He asked the St. Patrick's Alumni association to take the initiative in organizing a New England association, to include graduates of schools conducted by the Xaverian Brothers.

John J. Monahan

John J. Monahan of the class of 1886, referring to recent elections in Lowell, said: "Lowell came into its own." He spoke of the recent journey of Rev. Fr. O'Brien to Rome, and of the elevation of a Lowell man to the position of cardinal; and he believed it a happy coincidence that so many honors were coming to Lowell at this time—the 25th anniversary of the first graduating class of St. Patrick's. He paid a tender tribute to the three departed members of the original class, Thomas A. Keyes, James B. Coughlin and Thomas P. Sullivan.

He referred in a most pleasant manner to the late Bro. Dominick and then praised in the highest terms Brother Angelus and his work in Lowell.

Rev. Fr. Conway, S. J.

Rev. Fr. Gasson, S. J., president of Boston college, was unable to be present, and Rev. Thomas Conway, S. J., of the same institution responded to the toast "What the Parochial School Means to the Catholic College."

He said in part:

"I regret to say that some of us are foolish enough to offer an apology for having graduated from Catholic schools. Every graduate should be proud of the fact. You hear so much about Yale, Harvard, Dartmouth and other colleges these days, and one would conclude that there was nothing like them, but I wish to call attention to the fact that long before Harvard college was established, a Catholic college was flourishing in Mexico.

"At times, judging from statements made, one would think that all of the brains were locked up in Protestant and infidel skulls. Our modern schools are sending out pupils who are not properly educated. In our schools, what we do, we do well. When a boy graduates from our college he is equipped to grapple with all of the problems that come before him.

"You ought to know that all leaders in the sciences have been Catholic men yet they say that the Catholic system does not allow the mind to expand. The theory of evolution which has been advanced and argued by so-called scientific men has been proved to be without foundation by the greatest scientist of the age, Pasteur, a Catholic. And yet it has been argued that a Catholic cannot be a scientific man. Such contentions have come largely from young know-it-all writers of newspaper editorials. Pasteur exploded the science of evolution which is taught in our public schools, in our colleges and which is set forth in the Encyclopedia Britannica—which no good Catholic should buy.

"The Catholic church never hinders investigation along legitimate lines, but when conducted with a wrongful purpose in view, and not in good faith, the church does interfere. The historian John Fiske, makes fun of the original sin. Take the original sin out and you eliminate the atonement. Eliminate the atonement and you eliminate the divinity, and then you have no religion."

Mayor Meehan

Mayor John F. Meehan of the class of 1889 was loudly cheered, the assemblage standing as he was introduced. He spoke reminiscently, and he paid a tribute to the past rectors of St. Patrick's and to the present rector, Rev. William O'Brien. He said that his seven years' experience in St. Patrick's had been of great value to him, and he expressed the belief that no other school in Lowell had sent out brighter and more capable young men than St. Patrick's. He urged loyalty to the institution and to membership in the graduating classes. He told the gathering that the only way to success is to work hard.

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25 Large Nutmegs 5c
Karo Corn Syrup, can 8c
Clams, can 8c
Red Karo, 15c size 10c
Corn Starch ..... 4c, 7 for 25c

SUGAR 6c LB.

Best Potatoes, 27c Pk.
Sweet Potatoes 10 lbs. 25c
Cranberries 8c Qt.
Large Onions, 30c Pk.
Pickling Onions, 15c Pk.
Bud Long Spinach, 8c Pk.
Tokay Grapes ..... 4 1-2c lb
Cabbage ..... 1 1-2c lb.
Squash ..... 1c lb.
LETTUCE 2 1-2c
Large Apples ..... 25c pk.

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20 lb. Tubs Swift's Silver Leaf ..... 10c lb.
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Smoked Shoulders, 9c and 10c lb.
Best Hamburg Steak, 3 Lbs. for - - 25c
Pork Butts 11c
Sirloin Steak cut from best beef, 15c lb.
First Cut Best Roast Beef From best heavy steer beef. 10c lb.
Fresh Pork Shoulders, 10c Lb.
Best Round Steak 13c lb.
Sugar Cured Hams 13c
Salt Spare Ribs, lb. 7½c
Best Rump Steak, Best cuts from heavy beef 15c to 20c lb.
Choice Fancy Corned Beef 6c, 7c and 8c lb.
Rump Butts ..... 9c and 10c lb.
Frankfurts ..... 3 lbs. for 25c
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Can

Butter Thins ..... 4c pkg.
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Fancy Assorted Crackers ..... 7 1-2c lb.

CANNED MEATS
Lunch Tongue 14c
Ham Loaf 6c
Dried Beef ..... 11c glass
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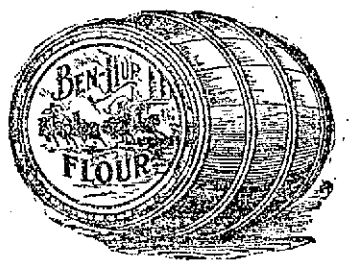

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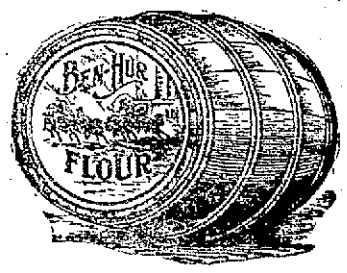

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A BIG DEMONSTRATION

When Ex-Mayor White Left the Lawrence Jail Last Evening

LAWRENCE, Dec. 28.—The ovation given the pardoned ex-Mayor William P. White of Lawrence at the Essex county jail doors in that city last evening as he stepped forth a free man was only exceeded by the tremendous outbursts that greeted him that summer evening in July of 1909, when, shackled to another prisoner, he was led into the house of correction.

In a drizzling rain more than a thousand men and women waited from the time the news of his pardon reached Lawrence at 3 o'clock until 6, when several of his friends, including Senator Dennis E. Halley, reached the jail with the pardon. White's sister, Miss Katherine A. White, did not go to the jail, but direct to her home, 293 Haverhill street, where she prepared the house to greet her brother.

All was in readiness inside the jail, the news of the pardon having reached there early. White, garbed in his own clothing and wearing a heavy brown overcoat and cap, was brought from his cell to the office, where he bade good-by to Warden Jesse F. Brown and the jailers, thanking them for their kind treatment during the past 17 months that he has been in jail.

As he started down the stone stairs toward the jail yard, where an automobile awaited him, he was greeted with loud cheers from those who gathered in front of the jail. The automobile could make but little headway through the dense crowds, but finally a way was cleared and the machine sped to White's home, where another crowd was awaiting him.

It was shortly before 7 o'clock that he entered the house, where after holding a brief reception with intimate friends, he stepped to the door and addressed the gathering, wishing them a happy New Year and thanking them for interceding in his behalf. From then until long after midnight there was a steady stream of visitors, and the telephone rang incessantly. Men in all walks of life, mill hands, business men, laborers and lawyers alike, grasped his hand as they exclaimed, "So glad you're out again, Bill."

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

At a meeting of the members of Asa John Patten circle, Ladies of the G. A. R. of Billerica, the following officers were elected to be installed next Wednesday afternoon:

President, Mrs. Gardner; senior vice president, Mrs. Brewster; junior vice president, Mrs. Cowdrey; chaplain, Mrs. Jaquith; treasurer, Mrs. Morley; conductor, Mrs. Whiteside; guard, Mrs. Kendall.

Pythian Sisters

The regular meeting of Dorcas temple, 13, Pythian Sisters, was held last night in Pythian hall, Mrs. Henry E. King presiding. Sister Margaret Griffiths was reported very sick. Sisters E. Cora Stiles and Sister Young were reported better. Sister Ireland reported gaining. A very interesting communication was read from D. G. C., Mrs. Proctor, which was listened to with interest. Inspection and initiation will take place January 24. The temple was honored by a visit from P. G. C., Mrs. F. J. Danforth of Woburn, who made extended remarks. A rehearsal of the degree staff will be held Monday, January 1st, at 7.30 sharp.

Daughters of St. George

Princess lodge, 12, I. O. D. of St. George, held their regular meeting in Odd Fellows temple Tuesday evening, with a good attendance. Considerable business was transacted and the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: President, Miss Jennie Sutcliffe; vice president, Mrs. Sarah Mitchell; recording secretary, Miss Georgia A. Rhodes; financial secretary, Miss S. Lillian Hoyle; treasurer, Mrs. Emma Shepherd; chaplain, Mrs. Emma Leith; conductor, Mrs. Hattie Whitney; assistant conductor, Miss Ella Whitehead; inside guard, Mrs. Emma Hilton; outside guard, Miss May H. Redhead; trustees, Mrs. Lillie Hird, Mrs. Hannah F. Orrell; lodge physician for Lowell members, Dr. J. B. A. Johnson; for North Billerica members, Dr. Morris Buck. Installation will take place on the second meeting night in January.

Order of St. George

Echo lodge, N. E. O. P., held its regular meeting with a good attendance, last night. Two members were taken in and the election of officers for the next year resulted as follows: Warden, Sister Kathrine Curtin; vice warden, Brother Edmund Bick; secretary, Sister Agnes C. Porter; financial secretary, Sister Margaret H. McLarch; treasurer, Brother Richard Curtin; chaplain, Sister Eliza Bick; guide, Sister Mary Chatney; guardian, Brother Tom Frost; sentinel, Brother J. O. Ramsdell; trustee, Brother Chas. E. Kittredge; representatives to grand lodge, Sisters Agnes C. Porter and Mary Curtin; alternates, Sisters Anna G. Norris and Margaret McLaren. The installation of officers will take place January 10, by the D. G. warden, Brother Lyman Gabel of Haverhill.

INJURIES FATAL

CHILD FELL INTO PAIL OF SCALDING WATER

John Sullivan, aged two years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Sullivan of 44 Corbett street who last Saturday afternoon fell into a pail of scalding water, died of his injuries late yesterday afternoon at St. John's hospital, where he had been removed. The body was removed to the home of his parents by Undertakers Higgins Bros. Besides his father and mother he leaves two brothers, Edward J. and Daniel H.

LOCAL AUTOISTS

Met Yesterday and Decided to Organize

A number of automobile owners of this city met at the rooms of the Lowell board of trade in the Central block yesterday afternoon for the purpose of considering the advisability of organizing for self-protection and the betterment of roads, especially in the vicinity of Lowell. The meeting was held at the instigation of the highway committee of the board and one of the aims of the people interested is to seek favorable legislation and to oppose hostile projects.

Another meeting will be held next Tuesday night at which a sub-committee, which was appointed yesterday will report on a set of by-laws.

The meeting yesterday afternoon was called to order by Mr. Robert F. Marden, chairman of the highway committee. Discussion relative to the advisability of organizing was held and Hon. Joseph H. Hibbard, chairman of the committee on roads and bridges of the present and recent past legislatures, was called on to outline in brief some of the problems that this new organization might meet. He said that a large body of automobilists organized and sending a representative to any legislative hearing would have far greater effect on the committee's judgment on measures, than any individual efforts would have.

James J. McManmon declared that, judging by the mud roads that surround Lowell, there was plenty of work that an organization of automobilists could do in securing better conditions.

Jesse H. Shepard believed that an organization would be an excellent thing and approved the plan, proposing that a sub-committee on by-laws be named to bring in a report at the next meeting.

H. L. Farmer of Tewksbury, Patrick O'Hearn, Frank E. Murphy, W. J. Merritt of Westford, and Donald A. Mackenzie spoke of the advantages of organization and urged that the plan be put through.

Roy F. Lovejoy indicated the necessity of studying the legislative situation carefully and declared that, for the present this was a more important problem than that of road improvements.

After considerable discussion, Mr. D. A. Mackenzie made a motion that it would be advisable to organize. The chairman was subsequently instructed to appoint a committee of seven to draw up by-laws and to report at the meeting to be held Tuesday night.

Among those present at the meeting were:

Jesse H. Shepard, Charles S. Shepard, Roy F. Lovejoy, Dr. Frederick D. Lambert, of Tyngsboro, James J. McManmon of Dracut, Patrick O'Hearn, Eugene S. Hylan, Dr. James J. McCarty, Frank Brown Murphy, Frederick J. Flemings, Amos P. Best of Dracut, Albert J. Blazon, H. L. Farmer of Tewksbury, Edward B. Carney, Cornelius E. Collins, Dr. S. J. Benoit, W. O. Farrell, Dr. C. B. Livingston, Dr. John H. Lambert, Donald A. Mackenzie, Edwin T. Shaw, W. E. Hicks, F. H. Gunther, Wallace P. Butterfield, W. J. Merritt of Westford, S. A. Potter, S. H. Chace, John A. Weinbeck, Sen. J. H. Hibbard, John H. Murphy and Robert F. Marden.

These others sent in their wish to be included: H. W. Ward, Arthur D. Prince, P. B. Kirschner, Harry R. Rice and Luther W. Faulkner.

The committee to draw up the by-laws is as follows: Frederick J. Flemings, Jesse H. Shepard, Patrick O'Hearn, Edmund T. Simpson, Fred Horne, John H. Murphy, and R. F. Marden.

CARL MORRIS

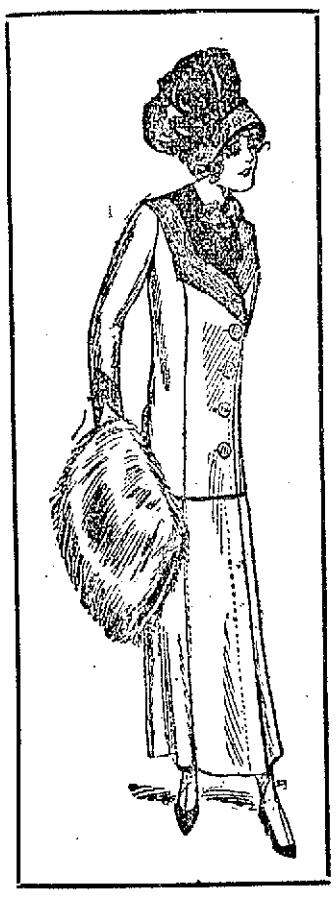
HAD LITTLE TROUBLE IN DEFEATING KENNEDY

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Carl Morris, the Oklahoma engineer, decisively outpointed Tom Kennedy, the New York heavyweight, in a 10-round bout at the Empire Athletic club last night.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

O'Donnell Dry Goods Co.

Will You Buy Tailor Made Suits or Coats At Half Price?



HERE'S A CHANCE

Every Tailor Made Suit or Long Cloth Coat in Our Stock is Offered This Week at Half Price

Pretty radical method, but the most effective one we know of to immediately dispose of the residue of our fall and winter purchases. Instead of going through and picking out certain styles to mark down, we simply allow the regular prices to remain upon the tickets; you may come in, pick out the Suit or Coat you want, split the price in two, pay your money and take the garment.

FOR INSTANCE:

Suits or Coats, sold up until Christmas at $15, now $7.50
Suits or Coats, sold up until Christmas at $18.75, now $9.38
Suits or Coats, sold up until Christmas at $25, now $12.50
Suits or Coats, sold up until Christmas at $35, now $17.50
Suits or Coats, sold up until Christmas at $50, now $25.00

Children's Coats, ages 8 to 14, will also be offered at HALF PRICE for immediate clearance and adjustment of stocks.

The Balance of Our Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats at Less Than 40c on the Dollar

The stock of Millinery is larger than we wish it to be and we know no better way of selling it than by making a sensational reduction of prices, therefore the past two days we've gone systematically through and marked down every Hat in our stock, so that today's retail prices are less than 40 per cent of the former prices and we cordially invite critical inspection and comparison of prices during the balance of the week.

WE PROMISE EXTRAORDINARY BARGAINS IN MILLINERY, SUITS OR COATS TO PEOPLE BUYING BEFORE NEW YEAR

Thursday Bargain Day

THE LAST AND BEST OF THE YEAR.

You will get as much good wear and service from these garments as when they were marked full price, but we only have a few of each style, so we want to close them out to make room for new goods.

Lace and embroidery trimmed 25c tea aprons, and a few 25c corset covers, now..... **15c**

Lace and embroidery trimmed 50c tea aprons and a few 50c corset covers, now..... **29c**

Lingerie and tailored waists, lace and embroidery trimmed tea aprons, that were 97c and $1.49, and 97c flannelette gowns and skirts, now..... **69c**

Lace and ribbon trimmed $1.97 petticoats, colored $1.97 and black $1.50 petticoats, and $1.50 and $1.97 lingerie and tailored waists, now..... **97c**

$1.97, $2.50, $2.97 wool, silk, lingerie and linen waists and mannish skirts, now reduced to..... **$1.25**

$2.97 and $3.97 taffeta and messaline waists, a few $2.97 mannish skirts and linen waists, all our $2.97, $3.97 and $4.50 sweaters, lace and embroidery trimmed $2.97 petticoats, gowns and combinations, and navy and black $3.98 silk petticoats, all now reduced to..... **$1.97**

Taffeta, messaline and chiffon $3.97, $4.50 and $5.00 waists and your choice of any of our $3.97 or $5.00 colored or black silk petticoats, Thursday bargain day..... **$2.97**

Chiffon, messaline, taffeta and lace waists, formerly priced $5.00, reduced to..... **$3.97**

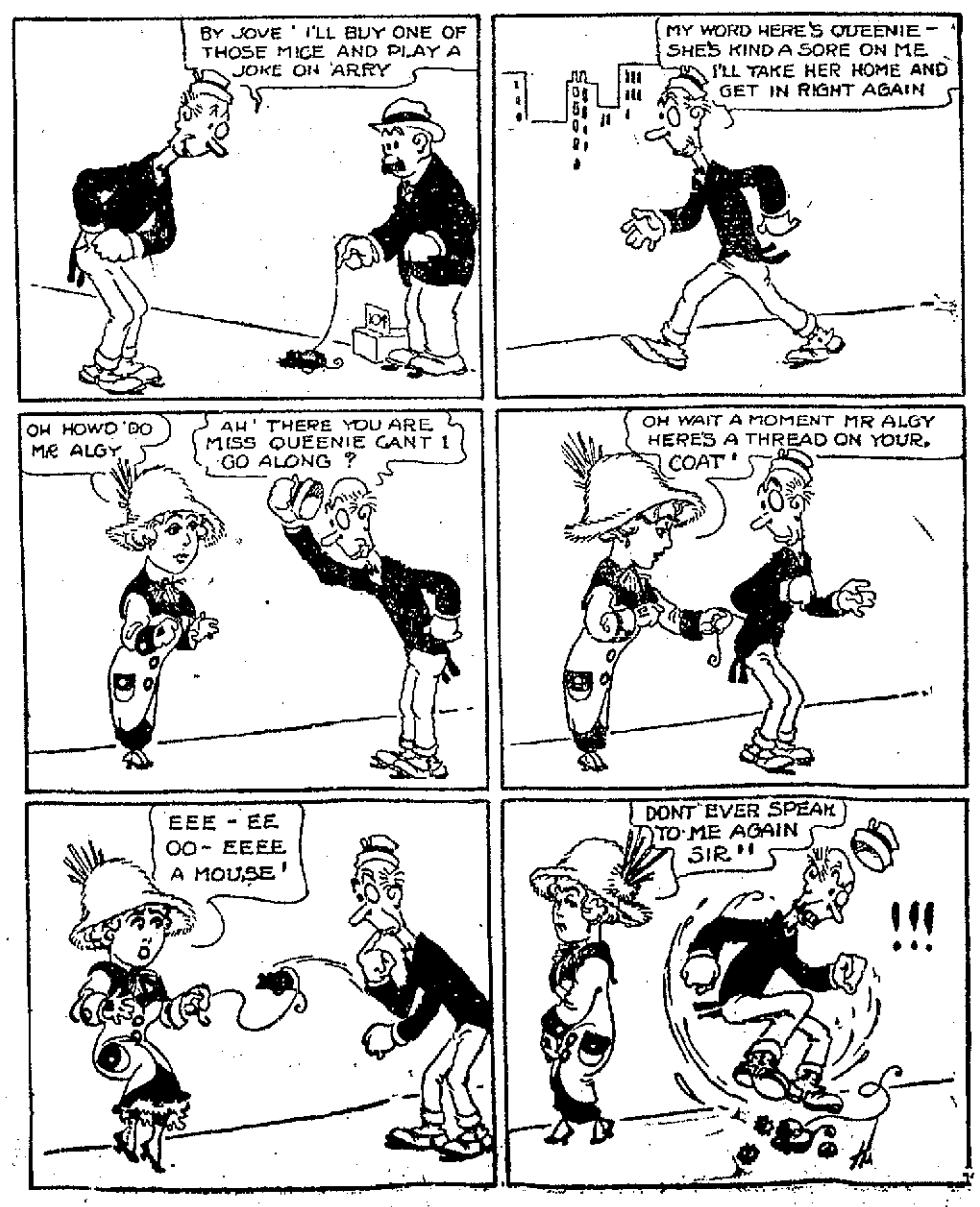
$6.75, $7.75, $8.75 silk waists and petticoats, all now reduced to..... **$5.00**

The quantities are small and the bargains are the best we have offered this season. So don't delay, but hurry now.

The White Store

116 MERRIMACK STREET.

My, But Wasn't Queenie Surprised?



BOYS' BRIGADE

HELD ANNUAL BANQUET AT FIRST TRINITARIAN CHURCH

The vestry of the First Trinitarian church was the scene last night of the annual banquet of the Boys' Brigade connected with the church. The boys were in full uniform and presented a very fine appearance.

The banquet was provided by the women of the church and Rev. George F. Kennedy presided. The speakers included Rev. E. Victor Bigelow, Sergt. Cornelius Barnes, Herbert H. Taylor, W. H. Harvey, Secretary T. R. Williams, C. M. Conant and Lewis E. MacBrayne. All of the speakers were well received.

Music for the evening was furnished by Emile Hartford, violinist, and Eva Henderson, organist.

NORTH CHELMSFORD

The regular meeting of Court Wanalancit, No. 171, M. C. O. F., of North Chelmsford, was held Tuesday evening in St. John's hall, the main feature of which was the election of officers for the ensuing year with the following result:

Chief ranger, Henry O. Miner; vice chief ranger, James P. Daley; recording secretary, W. H. Quigley; financial secretary, Owen E. McNally; treasurer, John F. McManomin; senior conductor, Alphonse Magnant; junior conductor, George Jones; inside sentinel, Michael McPhillips; outside sentinel, Edward Dunn; trustees, Jas. R. Gookin, Michael Welsh and John Finnegan. The newly-elected officers will be installed in January, when arrangements will be made to celebrate the event in an auspicious manner.

Clearance Sale of SQUARE PIANOS

FROM

$10 TO $50

Including CHICKERING, MILLER, DECKER, McPHAIL, WEBER and other well known makes. These PIANOS were taken in trade during the Christmas holidays, and will be sold at a sacrifice in order to clean them out.

FIRST COME—FIRST SERVED

Payments can be arranged during this sale as low as $1.00 weekly

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Largest, Most Reliable, Piano House,

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LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

"The Seven Sisters" as presented last night at the Opera House by Charles Cherry and the New York Lyceum Theatre Co., was just delightful. The rendition of the play was excellent and the scenes were most beautiful, the only "hitch" being in the audience which although of a fair size was not as large as was expected for such a presentation.

The play is a translation from the Hungarian and the scene is laid in a small garrison town. The plot of the play hinges on the efforts of Mamma Gyurkovics, the widow of an army officer, to marry off her seven daughters who, in accordance with the custom of the country, must take their turn, the eldest first and each following in order, according to age.

Daughters of the gentry in Hungary are trained from childhood for a matrimonial career, no other being open to them. At the age of ten the accumulation of dowry linen begins, and is put by. The eldest unmarried daughter is the only one eligible for matrimony, the younger ones being kept in the background, that each may be married in turn and no risk taken of having an old maid in the family. Great stress is laid on cooking as a means to win and retain a husband's affection. No freedom is allowed a young girl in the way of attention from the opposite sex, unless she is betrothed. When a young Hungarian kisses a girl who is above the peasant class, he must be prepared to either marry her or fight a dual with any male relative, if the flirtation be discovered. Wedding celebrations sometimes last as long as six days. No regular hours are observed, but eating, drinking, card playing, singing and dancing are kept up continuously, the guests and gypsies snatching a few hours of sleep at a time. A sauerkraut soup is magical in sobering up convivial guests. Gypsy bands play special pieces for guests. Other customs are also shown in the play.

The cast was as follows:

Mrs. Gyurkovics, widow of an army officer, Mrs. Adeline Stanhope Wheatcroft
Katinka, her oldest daughter, Alice John
Sari, her second.....Carlotta Doty
Ella, her third.....Barbara Tennant
Miel, her fourth.....Jean Murdock
Terka, her fifth.....Marion Bradley
Lizi, her sixth.....Edith Page
Klara, her seventh...Elizabeth McNiff
Baron Radvanyi, a colonel of Hussars, Wilfred Draycott
Baron Gida Radvanyi, his nephew, Gaston Bell
Count Feri Horkoy, lieutenant of reserves ..... Charles Cherry
Miska Sandorffy an M. P. and lieutenant of reserves.....Reginald Maso
Toni Teleky, a young professor of mathematics ..... John B. Holl
Janko, a peasant.....Jose Allenton
Cori ..... Wallace Ford

"Miel," the fourth daughter, the most charming and mischievous of the seven and the one possessing the most character, is kept in the background in short dresses, until her three older sisters are married. Her lover, (Lieut. Horkoy,) in order to clear the way to his own happiness, lays a wager that he will find husbands for the three older girls, and succeeds by a series of clever and amusing pranks, thereby winning the "Miel" for his own.

The play is clean throughout and very captivating, while the parts are all well rendered. Mr. Cherry as "Lieut. Horkoy," is grand, his voice and gestures being up to the standard. He is well supported by the entire company, who are all well adapted to their particular parts. The Hungarian dance at the opening and closing of the fourth act are charming features. All in all the play was exceedingly well rendered.

"THE COMMUTERS."

Henry B. Harris will present for the first time at the Opera House, Saturday, December 30, matinee and night, "The Commuters," a farcical comedy by James Forbes, author of "The Chorus Lady" and "The Traveling Salesman." The story of "The Commuters" centers about Larry and Hetty Brice, a devoted young couple, residents of Auburn Manor, a suburb of New York. Larry's particular chum, Sammy Fletcher, is a New York bachelor. Known only by name and reputation to Hetty, he is the object of her dislike, as she holds him responsible for her husband's occasional innocent divergencies from the straight and narrow path. Larry invites Sammy to spend a day at Auburn Manor in order that he may revel in the real joys of a commuter. His unexpected advent in the Brice household causes a temporary breach between the couple. Sammy, in his attempt to repair the damage, only succeeds in bringing down upon his head the wrath of both husband and wife. The cast to be seen here is the same seen in the New York and Boston runs and includes Harry Davenport, Florence Malone, Amy Lesser, John Robertson, Lillian Thurgate, Pauline Dufield, Karra Kenwyn and others.

MADAME SHERRY

Don't forget to make reservations early if you expect to have choice seats for the engagement of Mlle. Lina Abarbanell and the special company in "Madame Sherry" which comes to the Opera House next Wednesday, Jan. 3. The special company is coming direct from a three months run in Boston where "Madame Sherry's" popularity has exceeded that of "The Merry Widow."

The incomparable original cast from the New York New Amsterdam theatre includes Elizabeth Murray, George J. Schiller, Frances Cameron, Ignacio Martinetti, Jack Gardner, Florence Mackie, John Reinhard and the famous Lederer "Talking Chorus."

JOHN DREW

Charles Frohman will present John Drew in his new comedy "A Single Man," at the Lowell Opera House, soon, for one night.

This is another of the delightful works of Hubert Henry Davies, the English playwright, who has won fame in this country by "The Mollusc" and "Cousin Kate," both of which are comedies of the first order.

The company supporting Mr. Drew will include Miss Mary Boland, Thais Lawton, Ivan Simpson, Thomas Kelly, Louise Drew and others.

KEITH'S LOWELL THEATRE

Great is Asahi and water is his long suit. Asahi is the greatest of Japanese conjurors and that is saying much and in his human fountain trick he produces a stream of water from most any old place including the edge of a sword blade, the heads of his assistants, the tip of his fan and from lighted candles without extinguishing the lights. Then Asahi does a thumb act with both thumbs securely bound that baffles the imagination and to make good he goes right into the audience to do it. Associated with him Asahi has the Kittamura brothers, world's greatest Risley workers and feet jugglers. The Japs present one of the most sensational acts in vaudeville. "The Rehearsal," is a most enjoyable act by the College trio, three genuine college grads who perform on the Indian clubs and do song and dance and piano work, all in a typical college setting. "Between the Races" is a thrilling melodrama in condensed form done superbly by William Raymore and company. Helen Dickson is a fair and a fine singer, fair to behold and possessed of a beautiful voice. The Creighton Bros. are real rube comedians and they convulse the audience with laughter. Doc O'Neil is some story teller, everything being of the newest vintage. The Joleen sisters from Australia have a most remarkable act consisting of sharpshooting while balancing on the light wire. The Grazers have a toe dancing and musical act that has no peer. Arnold Grazer performs the wonderful stunt of dancing on the neck of an ordinary glass bottle while Miss Grazer performs on the French horn and incidentally plays her own accompaniment. The pictures are new first run reels and are all interesting. Telephone for your seats in advance, 28.

HATHAWAY THEATRE

All up for Chamberlain Browne and the Browne-Horton stock company for they are giving an elaborate production of George M. Cohan's great musical comedy success, "45 Minutes from Broadway" at popular prices as finely as if they had been playing musical plays all season. This is perhaps the first time that a stock company has attempted "45 Minutes from Broadway" on account not only of a high royalty but because of its many requirements as to cast. Stock companies as a rule fight shy of musical plays but the Browne-Horton stock company can and does play the most popular of attractions whatever their nature may be and makes good in them. In order to produce "45 Minutes from Broadway" in proper manner it was necessary to augment the company, increase the orchestra and specially train a chorus of eight mixed voices. All of this has been done this week with the result that a thoroughly excellent performance has been given since opening day, while the attendances have been the largest of the season. Miss Horton, Mr. Browne and Mr. Jeffery are excellent in the three leading roles, while Miss Gertrude Eddington, the new second woman, has caught the audience by storm on account of her beauty and cleverness. "45 Minutes from Broadway" is artistically staged and elegantly dressed. This week promises to be the banner week of the season, thus far. Next week the Browne-Horton stock company will present "Where the Trail Divides," a romantic story of the west, and a sequel to "Strongheart." Robert Edeson's great success. Seats for the remaining performances this week may be ordered in advance by telephone 811.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

Large portions of Christmas candy were the gifts given the children who attended the matinee performance at the Merrimack Square theatre. Several hundred of the little ones were on hand to enjoy the generous offering made by the management, and that they appreciated the gift goes without saying. The giving of Christmas gifts will continue at this playhouse during the remainder of the week.

"Dot's Christmas," a two-act dramatization from one of Charles Dickens' short stories, and interpreted under the personal supervision of Kendal Weston, assisted by Miss Constance Jackson and Mr. Stanley Wood, is one of the very best offerings put on by Our Stock company in many weeks. The artistic finish attached to the portrayal of the entire piece is richly deserving of the commendation it is receiving on all sides. Mr. Weston is especially entertaining and Miss Jackson is also seen in a part which brings her unusual talent to the fore. Mr. Wood and Charles Crymble are most acceptable and the other members of the cast, made up of local talent, could hardly be improved upon. The singing of the Christmas carols by a quartet consisting of Miss Ethel Knowlton, Mrs. John McNamara, Charlie Sturtevant and Ed McNulty, has invariably met with generous recognition from their audiences and the solo work of Miss Alice Bagley is also praiseworthy. The other contributors to the week's bill are good. Charlie Sturtevant continues popular, and Doyle and Doyle, comedy artists, are favored with recognition from all. The Prampins are fine entertainers. Friday night the Merrimack Square theatre concert orchestra will feature selections from the opera "Little Christopher."

THEATRE VOYONS

At every matinee everyone attending the Theatre Voyons is presented with an elegant art photo of a favorite photoplayer and a choice of nearly thirty is afforded. This gives one a chance to procure his or her own personal favorite in the pictures at no cost. These pictures are fine reproductions and are worthy of a place in any home. The program for today includes as usual a Pathe Weekly which this week features a baseball game recently played in Havana, Cuba, between the New York Giants and the Cuban champions. The dramatic feature is "The Old Doll," a story of two school girls who meet in after years under most drastic circumstances. The comedy is a Biograph with two laughable sleuths in the leading roles.

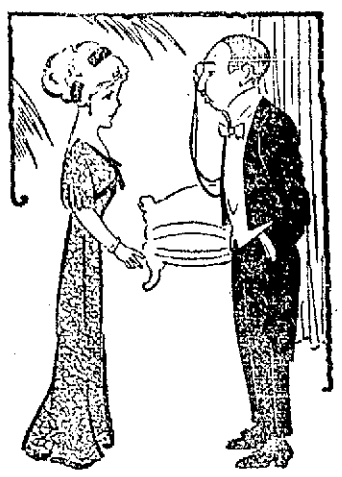
A LITTLE NONSENSE

JUST SO.

"I hear that the Lightlys' marriage was a failure for divers reasons."
"For divorce reasons, I should say."

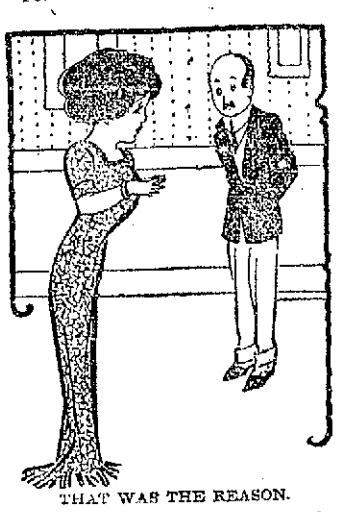
DIDN'T AGREE WITH HIM.

Wifey—Mother is going to spend the winter with us, as she used to do.
Hubby—I don't care for these old-fashioned winters.



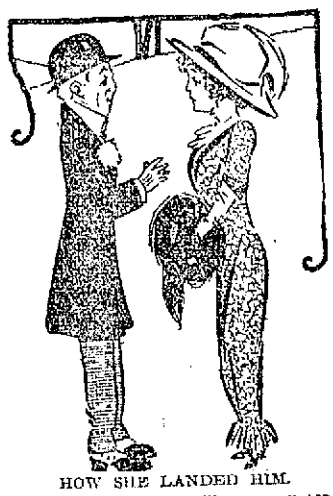
A HOT ONE.

Lord Stillboy—I was—aw—gazing into the open fireplace, you know, when she aw—came in and offered a penny for my thoughts, don't you know.
Miss Kutting—How extravagant of her.



THAT WAS THE REASON.

Mr. Wise (two days after Christmas)—I'm going to stop smoking.
Mrs. Wise—What a pity! And just after I gave you that big box of cigars with those lovely bands on them at Xmas.



HOW SHE LANDED HIM.

Maisie—I hate sofa pillows, cozy corners and tidies. If I ever keep house I'll arrange everything solely for comfort, for—
Morton—Sweetheart, name the day.

BEING FITTED.

"She is being fitted for the stage."
"Studying hard, I suppose?"
"Oh! no. Just being fitted with the necessary gowns.

LOST AND FOUND

STRAYED OR STOLEN FROM ROOM 115, Richardson House, a maltese kitten. The finder will be suitably rewarded by returning to Lowell Opera House.

GOLD WATCH FOUND WHICH owner can have by proving property. Nelson's Colonial Store.

TRIP BOOK TO BOSTON LOST. Finder return to 81 Gage st. and receive reward.

DIAMOND RING LOST SATURDAY night, between Tremont st. and Candy Kitchen. Return to Mrs. Victoria Ducharme, 176 Tremont st. and receive reward.

LADY'S GOLD WATCH LOST SATurday night, Dec. 23rd, between Dracut and 87 Pawtucket st. Reward for return to above address.

BLACK VELVET BAG LOST ON Merrimack or Gorham sts., Dec. 23. Finder please return and receive reward 76 Elm st.

POCKETBOOK CONTAINING CHECK and sum of money lost on Andover or Church sts. Finder will be rewarded for its return to 67 Andover st.

BEADED BAG LOST IN ACADEMY of Music, Dec. 25. Finder please return to 76 Elm st. and receive reward.

CALFSKIN POCKETBOOK LOST containing about $125 in bills, checks to the value of about $125, also receipts bearing owner's name. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to H. F. Jacobs, Billerica Centre.

LOST

Black fox naff, Saturday evening, Dec. 23, on electrics between Lowell and Arlington. Reward. Address Blake, Sun Office.

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LEGAL NOTICES

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Leslie M. Upton of Dunstable, in the County of Middlesex, in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to Henry O. Keyes, of Westford, in the County of Middlesex, in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, dated Sept. 9, 1911, and recorded with Middlesex North Registry of Deeds, Book 474, Page 454, will be sold at public auction upon the premises hereinafter described, on Friday, Jan. 12, 1912, at two o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular premises conveyed by said mortgage deed and therein described as follows: A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situated on the northeasterly side of the Dunstable road, so-called, in that part of Chelmsford, in said county, called North Chelmsford, and thus bounded and described, beginning at the southerly corner of the premises at a stone bound on said road and at the west corner of the second parcel of land described in a deed given by Hannah F. Butterfield to John Stanton by deed dated June 17, 1897, and recorded with the Registry of Deeds for the Northern District of said county, Book 296, Page 102, thence northeasterly by said Stanton land one hundred fifty feet to a stone bound at land now or formerly of Hannah F. Butterfield, thence northwesterly by said Butterfield land eighty-eight and 5-10 feet to a stone bound at the first parcel of land described in said deed from said Butterfield to said Stanton as aforesaid, thence southwesterly by said last mentioned land one hundred fifty feet to a stone bound on said road, thence southeasterly by said road eighty-eight and 5-10 feet to the point of beginning. And be any or all of said measurements more or less and being the same premises to me conveyed by Amos O. Dickinson, et al, by deed of even date to be recorded herewith. Said premises to be sold subject to all unpaid taxes and assessments. A deposit of three hundred dollars will be required from the purchaser at time of sale.

HENRY O. KEYES, Mortgagee.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the next of kin and all persons interested in the estate of Samuel L. Blood, of Chelmsford, in said County, an insane person, and to the State Board of Insanity.

Whereas, George H. Blood, the guardian of said insane person has presented his petition for license to sell at private sale, in accordance with the offer named in said petition, or upon such terms as may be adjudged best, certain real estate therein specified, of his ward for investment.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twelfth day of January, A. D. 1912, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each of you fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by delivering to said State Board of Insanity a copy of this citation, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-seventh day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

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YOUNG MARRIED COUPLE WOULD like board and room in private family, not more than 20 minutes' walk from the square; both work. Address N., Sun Office.

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7-ROOM COTTAGE TO LET AT 589 Princeton st. Call or telephone City Hall Garage.

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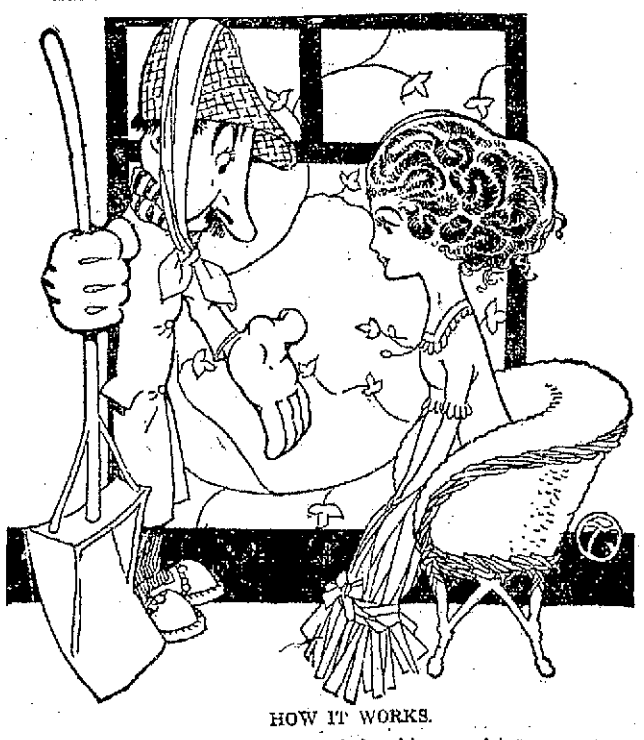

HOW IT WORKS.

When the west winds whisper, mister,
Of the joys of long ago,
Then is when I get a blister
As I shovel off the snow.

Find another snow shoveler.

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SOUTHERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
5.45	6.50	6.14	7.12
6.25	7.41	7.24	8.27
6.45	7.50	7.58	8.45
10.40	7.53	08.21	9.27
7.05	8.00	9.00	9.37
7.21	8.05	10.00	10.36
07.31	8.47	11.31	12.07
7.38	8.35	12.30	1.07
8.59	9.38	1.00	1.37
10.13	10.25	2.00	2.14
9.45	10.28	3.00	3.39
10.02	11.12	03.51	6.02
10.40	11.36	4.00	6.36
12.13	1.00	04.14	6.52
1.47	2.25	5.00	6.37
2.34	3.27	05.21	6.26
3.57	4.40	5.27	6.18
4.52	5.27	05.51	7.00
5.28	6.29	06.14	7.33
06.11	7.14	7.30	8.08
6.17	7.00	8.30	9.02
7.21	8.09	10.30	11.38
9.46	10.30	11.17	12.13

WESTERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
6.46	7.55	x6.55	8.10
8.08	9.10	9.24	10.34
10.10	11.13	10.55	11.54
10.55	12.06	11.50	12.54
12.02	1.10	2.14	3.20
x1.30	2.36	3.35	4.45
5.17	6.25	5.14	6.10
7.00	8.00	6.03	7.04
10.03	11.12	6.35	7.48
		9.59	10.58

SUNDAY TRAINS

WESTERN DIVISION

8.20	9.20	8.00	9.03
12.10	1.15	12.00	1.00
3.50	5.00	2.14	3.23
5.45	7.00	3.30	4.41
8.50	10.02	5.20	6.38
		8.40	9.42

SUNDAY TRAINS

SOUTHERN DIVISION

6.46	7.30	9.00	10.00
7.21	8.05	10.00	10.36
7.55	8.38	11.30	12.07
8.43	9.49	1.00	1.52
9.20	10.12	5.00	6.02
10.23	11.24	7.30	8.05
2.05	2.45	8.30	9.06
5.10	6.00	9.00	10.02
6.25	7.05	10.14	10.52
7.21	8.04	10.29	11.35
9.46	10.39		

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a Via Lawrence Junction.
b Via Bedford.
a Via Salem Jct.
z Via Wilmington Junction.

LOCAL NEWS

You want printing; Tobin's Printery.

Try Lawler's for Printing, 29 Prescott.

J. F. Donohoe, Donovan bldg., real estate and insurance. Telephone.

Miss Mae Hogan of this city is home for the holidays. Miss Hogan is teaching in Etna, N. H.

A son was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. William H. McElroy of 1257 Middlesex street.

Miss Margaret M. Sullivan of this city spent the Christmas holiday with her sister in New Bedford.

Mr. Wright Whitely, owner of the Pastime theatre, observed the 59th anniversary of his birth, and on this occasion he was presented a beautiful gold chain and Elk charm, the presentation being made by Samuel Holgate in behalf of Mrs. Whitely.

Say what you will but the farm is the proper and the only place for cattle and the fact was demonstrated in Central street this morning much to the discomfort of passengers on street cars, especially those who were in a hurry. The cows insisted in sticking to the car tracks and blockaded the way until Prescott street was reached where they switched on their way to Bridge street.

Sacred Heart Reunion

The final meeting of the reunion committee of the Sacred Heart parish, will be held next Wednesday evening in the Sacred Heart parochial school hall.

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WELCH BROS. MIDDLE STREET

To the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Lowell for 1912:

Gentlemen: I wish to announce my candidacy for the position of superintendent of streets and I take this means of reaching you. A personal interview might be more satisfactory but your time is precious and I do not want to encroach upon it. As to my fitness for the position I would call your attention to my record as a former superintendent of streets. Patrick F. Brady, 173 Chapel street. Advertisement.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

A GREAT SUCCESS

Continued

Mayor-Elect O'Donnell

Mayor-Elect James E. O'Donnell was introduced in a happy address by the toastmaster, and cheer after cheer greeted him as he responded. Mr. O'Donnell called attention to the fact that 25 years ago he had entered St. Patrick's school, with his brother, "Eddie," and he felt that the original graduating class must share a little of their honor with him. Referring to his connection with the military feature of school he said he had been captain and major, and colonel, distinctions that had been a source of much pride to him. After further reminiscences of a happy character, Mr. O'Donnell said: "We all must work hard to be successful. I want to emphasize to you the great results that follow persistent and conscientious effort. I want you all to be at city hall on Monday as my guests, and I assure you that it will be an inspiration to me to see you at any and all times during my term of office."

John F. Saunders, one of the originals, made a brief address in which he related many incidents of his school days.

Rev. Brother Fabian

Rev. Brother Fabian, a Lowell boy, (Patrick J. Lyons), now superior of a large Xaverian academy in Somerville was called on for remarks, the toastmaster paying him a pretty compliment as one who as yet in his twenties has forged his way to the front. Brother Fabian, spoke elegantly, referring to Lowell as the dearest spot to him on earth, especially when one has traveled far from its confines. He referred to the success with which St. Patrick's school boys have met with in all lines of human endeavor, particularly in the Xaverian order. In Louisville, Kentucky, Baltimore, Wheeling, East Boston and other places, St. Patrick's boys have been eminently successful. He referred to many pleasant incidents in his school days, and hoped for bigger and greater things for the alumni in days to come.

Fr. O'Brien Speaks

When Rev. William O'Brien was introduced the boys stood and cheered him to the echo. He spoke of the success achieved by St. Patrick's graduates, and he said he and the people of St. Patrick's had every reason to be proud of the record made. Alluding to his recent journey to Rome, Fr. O'Brien said it was the greatest pleasure of his life to have heard Cardinal O'Connell address a great throng on the growth of the church. In his address, Cardinal O'Connell attributed this growth largely to the loyalty of the Irish people. In conclusion, Fr. O'Brien informed his hearers that he brought to them the blessing of the cardinal and of the holy father.

Dr. O'Hearn named J. S. King, J. J. Sullivan and James Hennessy a committee to make arrangements for the next annual meeting. A second committee comprising John J. Sullivan, James Brown, Walter Hickey, John J. Hanlon and Dr. P. J. Bagley was named to consider the matter of a general organization of Xaverian graduates in New England.

The reunion closed with the singing of "America."

During the evening Andrew A. McCarthy, class of '06, and James J. Sughrue, class of '06, were heard in numbers which brought out the qualities of their voices to excellent advantage.

Those Who Attended

Among those present were:

John F. Saunders	Peter Bagley
John J. Monahan	D. H. Quinn
Dr. J. H. O'Connor	E. F. Flynn
Thos. J. Mulligan	John J. Halloran
John J. Mullaney	Edward F. Quinn
Jas. F. Hennessey	John F. Golden
John V. Donoghue	Charles R. Griffin
Michael F. Giblin	Harry Doherty
Thos. A Delgnan	M. A. Adams
Patrick J. Owens	R. R. McAdoo
Edw. F. Shanahan	Wm. Ambrose
Edward Hurley	David O'Flavin
Joseph Hurley	Joseph Boyle
Andrew Molloy	Jeremiah Reardon
Joseph Moriarty	John Sayers
James P. Sughrue	Dennis A. Murphy
William A. Mills	John J. Kane
Martin McCarthy	M. L. McGlinchey
John J. Brown	P. H. Monahan
James Hamil	J. Boyle
Frank Kearney	Brother Siginon
Joseph A. O'Brien	J. Roarke
P. J. O'Brien	Fred L. Welch
Frank J. Sullivan	William J. Madden
Thos. J. Wallace	Daniel McGrath
Jos. H. Furlong	William Connelly
Thomas F. Dean	Edw. J. Flannery
Bro. Hidephonse	John J. Stapleton
William McCarthy	John J. Owens
Daniel McCarthy	Jas. A. Healey
William Smith	D. L. Cummings
Michael McGrath	Wm. Hennessy
J. McDermott	Francis McOsker
Thomas Bodkins	Henry F. Rourke
Edward Peterson	Rev. J. J. McHugh
Frank G. Cronin	George Campbell
Brother Anselm	Timothy J. Coffey
Rev. Thomas R. Reynolds	Michael E. Adams
	Jas. J. McManmon
Brother Jerome	Walter J. Sargent
Brother Matthew	Jos. R. Donovan
Brother Peter	T. F. O'Sullivan
Brother Benjamin	John M. King
Brother Osmund	John J. Roughan
Brother Raphael	Wm. J. Spillane
Jas. E. O'Donnell	Edward J. O'Neil
Dr. P. J. Bagley	Daniel A. Powers
Rev. Wm. O'Brien, P. R.	Edw. J. Neilligan
	Michael Doherty
John F. Meehan	Brother Fabian
John J. Hanlon	Brother Samuel
Dr. D. A. O'Hearn	I. Cusack
Rev. W. J. Conway, S. J.	John Ginnivan
	P. J. Fitzgerald
J. P. Fitzgerald	Brother Clement
Rev. Geo. A. Lyons	W. H. Walsh
John Graham	A. J. Brooks
John Dinneen	D. A. Hanley
Henry Dangerfield	Charles F. Devine
Thos. Mahoney	John Thomas
James Morris	Jas. J. Mahoney
S. J. Kearney	P. J. Reynolds
J. J. O'Sullivan	Hubert A. Brown
Walter S. Flynn	Michael J. Coyle
Jas. H. Sheehan	Leo J. McCarthy
Smith J. Adams	Bernard J. O'Reilly
John F. Adams	T. J. McGillicuddy
John J. Sullivan	John O'Brien
James J. Brown	John T. Powers
W. D. Keegan	John J. Keefe
Edw. J. O'Donnell	Walter J. Perry
John W. Daly	John J. Flannery
M. A. Tighe, M. D.	Peter Gill
John J. O'Rourke	Albert J. Peterson
P. T. Kearney	George Randall
Chas. A. Smith	R. J. McGrath
Edward J. Hines	Daniel Jeffers
Eugene J. Dean	George W. Landers
Jas. F. Nelligan	Jas. J. Stapleton
Cornelius Clohesy	James A. Kane
Frank Connolly	Dannie H. Donovan
John Barry	Michael J. Kelley
Dr. J. F. Kearney	Thomas J. Powers
Patrick H. Kelley	John J. Conley
John F. Murphy	George Powers
Michael Fleming	Walter H. Hickey
Brother Dunston	John J. Haviland
Wm. A. Barry	Patrick J. O'Leary
Jas. F. O'Rourke	John J. Wholey
W. A. Regan	John J. Neeson
Thos. Meloney	J. J. McCarthy
Herbert Daly	James A. Rice
F. H. Sweeney	Fred G. Enwright
Eugene Quinn	Bernard F. Brown
E. C. Queenan	Owen A. Monahan
Thos. F. Hennessy	J. J. O'Connor
Jeremiah A. Daly	Philip J. O'Hearn
J. J. Gilley	Frank J. Deignan
Thomas Lee	Edward Finnegan
John Queenan	Norbert M. Burns
Cornelius Kelley	Charles McDonald
W. H. Ryan	John L. Hamil
Patrick J. Ryan	John J. Flaherty
J. C. Martin, Jr.	T. B. O'Hearn
Harry A. Enwright	

Miss Sybil Richards, an instructor of the deaf at Rome, N. Y., was a speaker at a meeting of the Educational club, Tuesday. Miss Richards told a very interesting story of her work.

THE SUN CONTEST

JOHN DELANEY
In His Full Outfit.

Photo by Marion

Top row—Leroy McMahon and John Delaney; bottom row—Thos. Riley and Geo. Fineberg, all in their new suits presented by The Sun.

For Newsboys Closed and Liberal Prizes Awarded the Winners

The result of The Sun contest, which started October 4, and ended December 16, was made known Saturday, Dec. 23, when prizes were awarded to the winners.

The contest was open to all newsboys throughout the city. There were several prizes offered; two general prizes, one for the boy selling the largest number of papers within the contest period and another to the boy selling the second largest number. The other boys who were divided into classes according to the number of papers they were selling at the beginning of the contest, were offered prizes according to the percentage of increase made in sales during the contest.

The contest was very interesting from start to finish, bringing out the business instinct and tact of the young merchants, and at times showing keen rivalry.

John Delaney, aged 16 years, an attendant of St. Michael's parochial school and son of Thomas Delaney of 5 Fulton street, captured the first prize, a complete outfit, including underwear, shirt, collar, tie, shoes, stockings, suit, overcoat, cap and gloves, having sold 16,684 copies, or an average of 269 a day.

The second prize, a fine suit of clothes, was won by George Fineberg, aged 12 years, an attendant of the Lincoln school and son of Jacob Fineberg, 154 Howard street. He sold 12,086 papers, an average of 195 copies a day.

Thomas Riley, aged 19 years, the Middlesex depot newsboy, son of Mrs. Sadie Riley, 563 Middlesex street, was the winner of a fine suit of clothes, the first prize of class A, having sold 7,943 copies, increasing his average daily sale over 50 per cent.

The 4th prize, another line suit of clothes, was won by Leroy McMahon, aged 13 years, a pupil of the Sacred Heart parochial school, son of Edward McMahon, 1016 Gorham street. Young McMahon sold 9736, showing an average increase of 40 per cent.

The four winners were presented their prizes Saturday evening and it is needless to say they were the proudest boys in town. The Sun managed to have them photographed in their new apparel and their pictures are here presented. They are bright boys and if they work as well in their future undertakings they are bound to succeed.

CITY HALL NEWS

Continued

Mayor Meehan smiles and looks happy and contented. He said today that it was worth something to have been the last mayor of the city under the old form of government. The mayor's visitors today included Rev. James H. Queenan of St. Patrick's church, Milford, N. H. Fr. Queenan is a Lowell boy. Another caller at the mayor's office was his brother, Joseph Meehan, who holds a government position in Washington.

Army of Candidates

There is no limit to the number of candidates for positions under the new state of affairs and besides those whose names have been mentioned it is stated that there are several others who are getting in their licks on the sly, as it were, and say nothing to anybody except those in a position to help them.

The candidates named for the position of superintendent of streets are Edward Cawley, Charles J. Morse, Robert E. Crowley and Patrick F. Brady, all former superintendents of streets. It seems to be the consensus of opinion with the fellows who keep their cars to the ground for political moves that the present incumbent, Newell F. Putnam, is pretty strong at the present time.

There are candidates galore for the city messenger's job, but they say that possession is nine points of the law and Cornelius Cronin, the present incumbent, is not doing very much worrying. Mr. Cronin, in fact, is not one of the worrying kind and he allows that when it comes to a show down he'll have the other fellows beaten to a frazzle. Candidates for the job include, Councilman Garrett G. Royal, Joseph McCaffrey, Dennis Pendergast, Joseph H. Gormley and Thomas F. Garvey.

There are several candidates for superintendent of schools who have not publicly announced themselves as yet. It is not expected, however, that the school board will do anything very sudden in the matter.

For the position of inspector of buildings the names of Councilman Frank Connor and John O'Hara have been mentioned, James Dow is still on the job, however, and doesn't look as if he would die of worry. He allows that things must take their course and that's all there is to it.

John W. McEvoy and J. Joseph Hennessy are mentioned as candidates for city solicitor. William W. Duncan is the present city solicitor.

It seems, somehow or other, an almost foregone conclusion that Edward H. Foye will hold good as purchasing agent. The men who are out for his job are said to be Peter MacKenzie, a former purchasing agent, and Thomas J. Fitzgerald.

There are no candidates mentioned for the office of city auditor and it is expected that the present city auditor, Charles D. Paige, will succeed himself.

Inspector of Animals

Dr. W. A. Sherman, inspector of animals, has filed his report for the year ending December 31, 1911, with Mayor Meehan. The inspector says that the year has been a very quiet one in his line. There have been very few cases of rabies, no glanders, and but three cows were found to be tuberculous. The three cows in question were destroyed and their carcases rendered. He says that the animals in Lowell are very free from contagious diseases.

School Street Bridge

The steel for the approach to the School street bridge has arrived and is being installed. The steel trestle work will extend from Rock street to the railroad bridge and near the gas house. All of the concrete work in connection with the School street bridge has been completed. The street and sewer departments are cleaning up for the year. The Stromquist avenue sewer is finished and the department is busy in Rutland street, Lawrence street and Highland avenue.

Permit to Build

Frank E. Cappler has been granted a permit for the changing over of a barn to a dwelling at 125 London street.

Shed Park Rink

All that is required to make the skaters happy is a continuance of the present weather or perhaps it wouldn't do any harm to have it a little colder. The skating rink at Shedd park is in the pink of condition and the water will be turned on just as soon as the weather warrants.

Fewer Marriage Licenses

Fewer marriage licenses were taken out at the office of the city clerk this year than last year. This year, up to today, 1033 licenses have been taken out as against 1055 for the same period last year. Licenses taken out since the last were published are as follows:

William Dobbs, 22, second hand, 72 Cambridge street, and Lily Swaine, 19 at home, Springfield, Mass.

Joseph E. Conlin, 37, section hand, 323 Lincoln street, and Mary A. Stuckpole, 36, dressmaker, 65 Fay street.

Charles E. Paille, 42, contractor, 56 Mt. Hope street, and Marie Cloutier, (widowed nee Duchesne) 40, operative, 618 Suffolk street.

Francis W. Whittaker, 21, finisher, 45 West Fifth street, and Emily P. Felton, 20, winder, 126 Jewett street.

The Shedd Playground

Charles A. Whittet, superintendent of parks, in his annual report, filed recently with the city clerk, tells of the work done on the Shedd playground this year. "During the past year," he says, "a large amount of excavation and filling has been done. A pond six acres in extent has been laid out and a walk ten feet wide has been constructed around the pond; several hundred feet of roadway has been built and a large amount of rough grading has been done from the entrance along the Rogers street side of the grounds towards Boylston street and we have started to construct a wading pool 70 feet in diameter for the little children."

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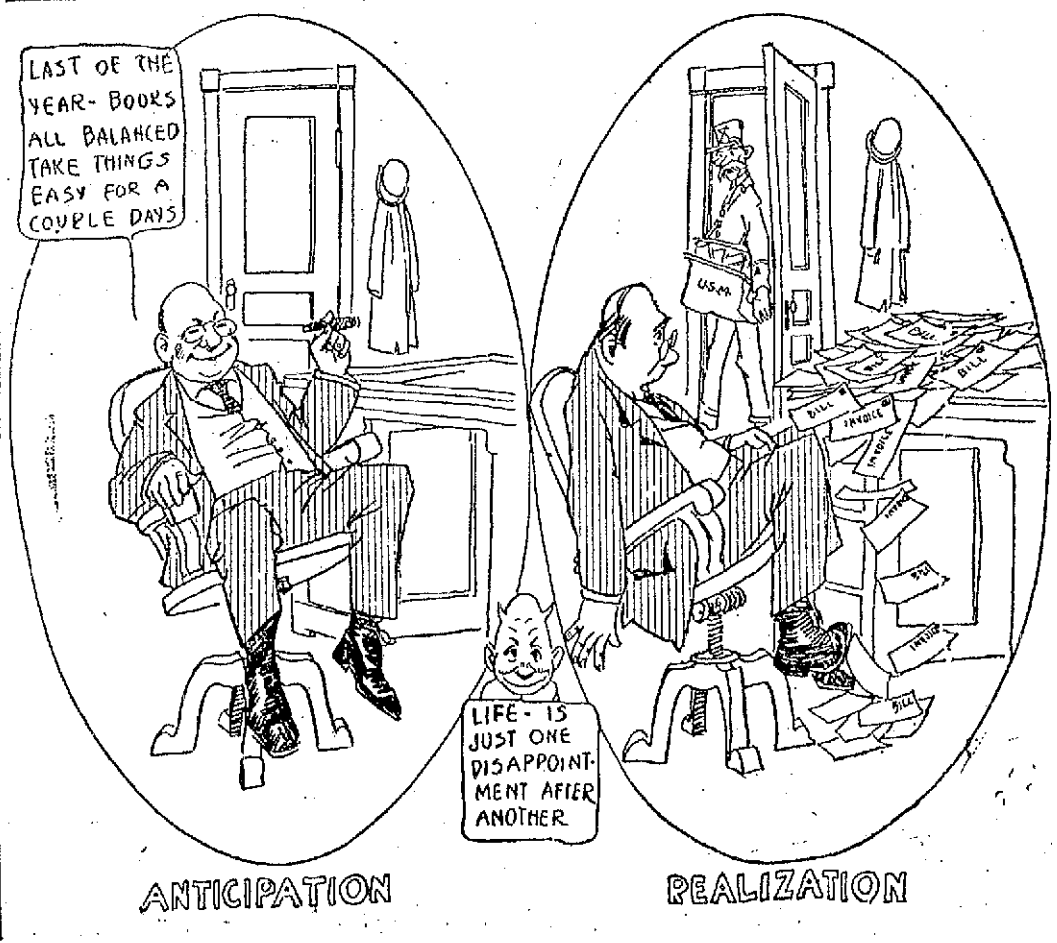

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